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Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee
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Dear Committee Secretary,

On behalf of all Jewish Australians I would like in this submission, called by the Australian Parliament to voice our heartfelt opposition to the *Sex Discrimination Amendment (Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Intersex Status) Bill 2013* which would also amend the Migration Act 1958 and the Sex Discrimination Act 1984.

The proposed bill threatens the rights of any individual Jewish person to voice their opposition to behaviours, activities and ideas that run contrary to Jewish values and that also run contrary to the Seven Universal Laws for all Humanity both given by the Al-mighty from Heaven, which are unchangeable and last for all time AND also threatens the freedom of any individual Jewish person in the course of their day to day activities from being able to avoid certain interactions with people who are “based on their sexuality”. This restrictions this bill imposes on Jewish people is wrong and a violation of a Jewish person’s rights.

While there are exceptions in the Bill to the discrimination prohibitions for the Jewish Race for Authentic Rabbis, Authentic Jewish Religious bodies and Authentic Jewish Educational Institutions there are however NO such exemptions for any individual Jewish person who wants to be free from the fear of persecution under any Discrimination Laws for voicing their dearly beloved laws and concerns in the public arena OR for avoiding certain interactions with people who are “based on their sexuality”.

Clearly a public statement by an individual Jewish person’s deeply held Jewish Religious beliefs could possibly be interpreted to be discriminatory, as might the avoidance of certain interactions with people who are “based on their sexuality”. This would be totally unsatisfactory.

Therefore I appeal to you to safeguard the right of ALL Jewish people to be free from persecution for simply being Jewish and for attesting to the correctness of the Laws given from Heaven. I urge you reject the proposed bill and to please accord to Jewish people our Jewish rights.

Thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely ,

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