

I do not support the Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Bill 2012.

Proposed legislation such as this would stifle freedom of speech. It is making people too afraid to speak up when they disagree on a subject with the result that minority groups are gradually having Australian laws biased in their direction at the expense of the majority of ordinary Australian citizens.

Laws such as the proposed legislation is making people too sensitive about what is said or written. Such laws are pandering to those that seem to have a chip on their shoulder or are doing something that the majority of citizens do not support and are looking to have legislation endorse their practices.

Freedom of speech is the foundation of Australian society and the proposed legislation is undermining that. Please stop pandering to minority groups that want to change what the majority of citizens think and undertake in their daily lives.

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