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**Conversion Practices Ban Bill 2024**

**First print**

**Proposed amendments**

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- No. 1      **Removal of references to gender identity**  
Page 3, clause 3(1)(a), lines 5 and 6. Omit “or gender identity”.
- No. 2      **Removal of references to gender identity**  
Page 3, clause 3(1)(b), lines 7 and 8. Omit “or gender identity”.
- No. 3      **Meaning of conversion practices**  
Page 3, clause 3(2), lines 9–12. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 4      **Removal of references to gender identity (only to be moved if amendment No. 3 is not successful)**  
Page 3, clause 3(2), lines 10 and 11. Omit “or gender identity”.
- No. 5      **Removal of references to gender identity (only to be moved if amendment No. 3 is not successful)**  
Page 3, clause 3(2), line 12. Omit “or gender identity”.
- No. 6      **Removal of references to gender identity**  
Page 3, clause 3(3), line 24. Omit “or gender identity”.
- No. 7      **Removal of references to gender identity**  
Page 3, clause 3(3), line 26. Omit “individual’s gender identity”. Insert instead “individual”.
- No. 8      **Meaning of conversion practices—at individual’s request**  
Page 3, clause 3(3)(b), lines 29–31. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—  
    (b) assisting an individual, including in response to a request from the individual, to genuinely facilitate the individual’s coping skills, development or identity exploration to meet the individual’s needs or request, including by providing acceptance, support or understanding to the individual, or
- No. 9      **Removal of references to gender identity**  
Page 3, clause 3(3)(c), line 34. Omit “or gender identity”.

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- No. 10      **Application of meaning of conversion practices to children**  
Page 3, clause 3. Insert after line 37—  
    (3A)      Subsection (3)(a) does not apply to a health service or medical or mental health treatment, consisting of a medical procedure, treatment or clinical assessment, that is intended to—  
            (a)      alter the sex characteristics of an individual under the age of 18 years through elective means, or  
            (b)      prepare an individual under the age of 18 years to undergo elective sex characteristics alterations.  
                    **Examples**—medical procedures or clinical treatment relating to gender-affirmation surgery, sex reassignment surgery, gender reassignment surgery, gender affirming care, psychological treatment or counselling
- No. 11      **What does not constitute a conversion practice—religious teachings**  
Page 3, clause 3(4)(a), lines 40 and 41. Omit all word on the lines. Insert instead—  
    (a)      stating what relevant religious teachings, doctrines or canon law are or what a religion says about a specific topic,
- No. 12      **What does not constitute a conversion practice—family discussions**  
Page 3, clause 3(4)(d), lines 45 and 46. Omit all word on the lines. Insert instead—  
    (d)      parents and other family members or guardians discussing, advising, recommending, guiding, encouraging, directing, nurturing or supporting their children on matters relating to sexual orientation, sexual activity or religion.
- No. 13      **Removal of references to gender identity (only to be moved if amendment No. 12 is not successful)**  
Page 3, clause 3(4), line 45. Omit “, gender identity”.
- No. 14      **Removal of references to gender identity**  
Page 5, clause 5(1), line 6. Omit “or gender identity”.
- No. 15      **Offences relating to conversion practices—mental or physical harm**  
Page 5, clause 5(1)(b), lines 7–9. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—  
    (b)      that causes mental or physical harm to the individual that endangers the individual’s life.
- No. 16      **Offences relating to conversion practices—extraterritoriality**  
Page 5, clause 5(3)(b), line 16. Insert “but within Australia” after “outside New South Wales”.
- No. 17      **Offences relating to conversion practices—consent**  
Page 5, clause 5(4), lines 17–21. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 18      **Offences relating to conversion practices**  
Page 5, clause 6, lines 24–41. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 19      **Removal of references to gender identity**  
Page 23, Schedule 2, lines 16 and 17. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 20      **Removal of references to gender identity**  
Page 23, Schedule 2. Insert after line 29—  
                    *suppressing* means attempting to eliminate.
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No. 21

**Long title**

Omit "or gender identity".