

**Submission
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**ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT (RELIGIOUS FREEDOMS AND
EQUALITY) BILL 2020**

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Mark Latham MLC's Anti-Discrimination Amendment (Religious Freedoms and Equality) Bill 2020

Dear Committee Chair,

In 2018 one of the recommendations of the Ruddock Review was that NSW should include religious belief and activity as a protected attribute. I find it rather sad that this recommendation hasn't already been implemented for facts show that since 2018 many Christians have had to face discrimination based on their faith.

I fully support Mark Latham MLC's Anti-Discrimination Amendment (Religious Freedoms and Equality) Bill 2020 as it would prohibit discriminating against a person's religious beliefs or activities in work or elsewhere. Christians should not feel threatened, penalised or afraid to admit to their Christian faith in the workplace.

Religious discrimination is real and is totally unacceptable in our Australian society. At present NSW does not protect its citizens against religious discrimination and it needs to implement this bill to address the problems being felt by employees in NSW.

I call on the NSW Parliament to pass this bill to ensure religious freedom is protected.

Yours sincerely,

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