

**Submission  
No 158**

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

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**religious freedom bill**

To Whom It May concern,

I urge you to consider the amendments to the religious freedom bill as proposed by Marl Latham. NSW has less protection than the other states for people to practice their beliefs without persecution for any thing they may say that causes offence to people who simply disagree with another's beliefs, & take legal action to silence the free speech of those with differing beliefs.

This is unacceptable when we are supposed to be a tolerant society. Sadly those who are suing others who make statements they don't agree with, are showing they are intolerant themselves. They only tolerate their own beliefs.

Australians are sick & tired of having to be silenced from saying things that have been accepted as free speech & personal opinion for generations. The Australian constitution gives power to the people to have their say & enjoy freedom of speech & enjoy freedom of belief in their life.

Governments that disregard this basic right will lose their right to govern when the electorate is not allowed to enjoy basic rights. The government is elected by the people for the people.

Thanks Leslee-ann Bezzina

