

**Submission  
No 160**

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

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## **Religious freedom**

To whom it may concern, this country was founded on the principle of freedom and therefore as citizens of this nation we should be given the right to have a say and to be able to express our freedoms the way that our forefathers fought against control and manipulation. We the people want to be treated as everyone else we want to be able to have our freedom into practice Faith. The objective is to create a safe place where people can have a freedom of the speech and see their expression and to be allowed to come back to have our faith without any hindrance and any complications which this may cause. Obviously not everybody believes the same and it is a democratic right to stand up for what you believe in. The different charities and organisations in this nation were founded on Christian principles the Salvation Army, St Vincent's just to name a few. We live in this country because we are free as the National anthem says we are young and free we want to retain our freedom to retain our choices without any interference from people who would like to tell us what to do and how to think so please take this into consideration before making any more laws to cause more complications in the nation. In Jesus we trust to assist us through this crisis as God has always helped this nation to make the right decisions.

Kind regards Sandy