

National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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Submission Text:

Dear Person Who Would Read This,

I am transgendered male to female person living in queensland, australia. I displayed cross-dressing tendencies at a young age and quickly became highly suspicious of people and society that would inhibit my excursions into what I believe is my true sex. Since this development subsequent discrimination and public vilification has been occurring on a frequent basis until the laws changed in queensland in 2003, although this has not stopped the discrimination only just forced it underground. I have extreme difficulties obtaining housing and I have been homeless for many months contemplating suicide. Just the fact that I am now unemployable even though I hold a Degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and a Post Grad Diploma in Professional Computing. I have Depression and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder from being attacked on the street in 1997 in Brisbane. The Police did not act or even report the incident at the time. I constantly apply for work but to no avail as I am often rebuked easily. I am an engineer without hope or way to express my talent due to an unjust society bent on keeping the peoples of difference out on a permanent basis. Society excludes those who do not fit their molds despite obvious talent.

Yours Sincerely

Georgie Hauff