

National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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Submission Text:

Discrimination on the basis of actual or perceived sexuality needs to be legislated against in federal laws. Exemptions from such anti-discrimination legislation should be absolutely minimal. There should be no exemptions where the nature of the relationship between the two parties concerns the provision of goods or services in exchange for money or on behalf of the government, or the employment of people to provide such goods or services. Exemptions should only apply in the private sphere of life to the extent where they are necessary to preserve freedom of belief and conscience. The latter exemptions will allow people proclaiming the need for protection of their freedom of belief or conscience to withdraw from the public sphere without having to withdraw from life altogether.