

National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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I believe strongly in freedom of speech and freedom of association. People of various religious backgrounds should be able to practice their beliefs within their communities. They should be able to do this without being forced to admit or employ people whose lifestyles are in conflict with the accepted and documented belief system of that community. This includes religious schools, outreach, charity and social justice organisations.

Australia has a long Christian heritage that should be affirmed for the good things it has provided to us and its ability to deal with the things it regrets. It also has a demonstrated ability to talk with peoples of other faiths and belief systems and so we can be confident that it will continue to exercise its religious beliefs in a considerate manner in modern society.