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COMMENTS ON THE POTENTIAL FUTURE AMENDMENTS TO THE *Anti-Discrimination Act*

Question 1. Is updating the term sexuality to sexual orientation without labels appropriate?

NO Change - use "sexuality" only

Question 2. Gender identity?

NO Change - use "sex" only

Question 3. Should intersex status be included as an attribute under the Act?

NO - DO NOT include

Question 9. Should the Act be broadened to include specifically trained assistance animals such as therapeutic and psychiatric seizure alert animals?

YES

Question 11. Should the requirement for Clubs to hold a liquor licence be removed?

YES

Question 13. Should the definition of "service" to be amended to extend coverage to include the workers?

YES

Question 14. Should the exemptions for religious or cultural bodies be removed?

DO NOT Change –

To be required to apply for an exemption and justify the exemption relies on the whim of the individual they have to deal with.

Faith-based schools should continue to have the freedom to choose staff, including non-teaching persons, who uphold our faith and live accordingly.

The suggested areas to remove exemptions will allow opponents of those religions to be employed and work against the beliefs of those religions.

Do not weaken our right to individually and corporately express freedom of belief.

Do not weaken parental rights to ensure their children are educated in accord with parental values and beliefs.

Please make sure that people who hold religious and cultural beliefs at not disadvantaged.

Please do not weaken or repeal exemptions for religious bodies under NT anti-discrimination Law.

Question 15. Should the exclusion of assisted reproduction treatment from services be removed?

NO

Question 18. Is the name "Equal Opportunity Commission" preferred to the name "Anti-Discrimination Commission"?

NO

Question 21. Should the term "parenthood" be replaced with "carer responsibilities"?

YES

Question 22. Should the term "marital status" be replaced with "relationship status" ?

NO

Yours faithfully,

