



QUEENSLAND WOMEN'S ACTION ALLIANCE [QWAA]



Australian Human Rights Commission
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Dear Commissioners,

Re: Letter of support for the Lesbian Action Group for a temporary exemption to the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984* (Cth)

The Queensland Women's Action Alliance (QWAA) wholeheartedly supports the rights of lesbians to meet and to exclude males from lesbian-only meetings. A lesbian is a woman, an adult human female, who is exclusively attracted to other women. Including males in lesbian groups effectively eliminates lesbian groups in Australia, a country that prides itself on fairness and non-discrimination.

We encourage the commission to provide the Lesbian Action Group with an exemption under the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984* (Cth).

Let us use commonsense and compassion for these women who simply want to meet with like-minded women. Let them have an exclusively Lesbian Action Group.

Yours Faithfully,

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