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Mr. Roderic O’Gorman TD
Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

cc An Taoiseach, Micheál Martin.

Dear Minister O’Gorman,

I am writing to you in relation to the Government’s National Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Intersex (LGBTQI+) Inclusion Strategy.

I believe our democracy must work for all of us, not just a tiny minority and their allies. I believe that trans rights are human rights. Trans-identified people must have every possible human and civil right, but not at a cost to women and children.

I am particularly concerned with the provisions contained in the “Prohibition of Conversion Therapies Bill 2018” and the “Gender Recognition (Amendment) Bill 2017”. These Bills, unless amended from their original drafts, could have profound and devastating adverse effects on children, particularly young girls.

As the recent Maya Forstater Appeal in the UK held, “gender critical” views are compatible with Articles 9 & 10 of the European Court of Human Rights and that they are not excluded from protection by virtue of Article 17 of the ECHR.

It is time to examine these template laws in the round and not simply from one perspective.

Yours Sincerely,

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