

November 26, 2020

The honourable Members of Justice Committee

Dear Members:

I'm writing to you about my serious concern regarding Bill C-6. Bill C-6 contains very grave flaws as the definition must be fixed.

Please implement the following recommendations:

- Ban coercive, degrading practices that are designed to change a person's sexual orientation or gender identity;
- Ensure that no laws discriminate against Canadians by limiting what services they can receive based on their sexual orientation or gender identity;
- Allow parents to speak with their own children about sexuality and gender, and set house rules about sex and relationships;
- Allow free and open conversations about sexuality and sexual behaviour; and
- Not criminalize professional and religious counseling voluntarily requested and consented to by LGBTQ2 Canadians

I am sure you would agree communication with kids is something that is to be cherished. The definition for Conversion Therapy needs to be fixed. Parents are better caretakers of their children, than the state.

Once freedom has been lost it will never return.

As a member of the Justice Committee, you have been placed in leadership at such a time as this. Be strong and courageous and defend our freedoms.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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