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Dear [insert name of federal election candidate]

**Stop the Erosion of Women’s Rights in Australia**

As the federal election approaches, I am writing to you regarding my concerns about the loss of rights for Australian women and girls.

In 2013, amendments to the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984* (Cth) were made, including:

1: the *inclusion* of ‘gender identity’ as a protected attribute; and

2: the *removal* of the definition of ‘woman’ and ‘man’.

Unlike sex, which is an observable and immutable trait, ‘gender identity’ is subjective, cannot be independently verified, and may change over time. Under the law as it currently stands, any man claiming to be a woman can now legally enter:

* female-only bathrooms
* female-only changing rooms
* women’s sports
* female-only prisons
* women’s domestic violence refuges
* lesbian only events
* women-only networking events, awards and apps

These 2013 changes were implemented without sufficient public enquiry or community consultation and have, over the last decade, had profound implications for the rights of women and girls across Australia.

Public awareness of the harms of ‘gender identity’ ideology is growing, as is opposition to it. Continuing to support this increasingly unpopular ideology could cost votes, whilst addressing the concerns of many Australian women and girls would present an electoral opportunity.

How will you protect the sex-based rights of Australia’s women and girls? We urge you to:

1. Commit to raising this issue amongst your colleagues in the lead up to the 2025 election.
2. Advocate for the reinstatement of sex-based definitions of ‘woman’ and ‘man’ and introduce a scientific definition of ‘sex’ into the Sex Discrimination Act.
3. Advocate for amendments to the Sex Discrimination Act necessary to ensure women’s sex-based rights are protected, as intended in 1984.

Thank you for considering this critical issue.

Yours sincerely,

[Insert your name here].