

**FOR THE MEMBER FOR CAULFIELD**

## **Change or Suppression (Conversion) Practices Prohibition Bill 2020 —reasoned amendment**

I move — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words:

‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until urgent further consultation is undertaken with all stakeholders and inherent significant issues with the Bill can be addressed and appropriate amendments made, including express clarification of the following specific concerns:

- (1) The rights of children and their parents, particularly in relation to seeking assistance with gender identity and sexual orientation issues including gender dysphoria;
- (2) The legal competence of children/adolescents (under 18) to provide informed consent for gender transitioning hormonal (puberty blocker) drug treatment;
- (3) The rights of individuals to voluntarily seek assistance for gender identity and sexual orientation issues including via pastoral care and faith organisation counselling services;
- (4) The rights of faith organisations to provide such pastoral care and counselling services to individuals who voluntarily seek assistance; and
- (5) The rights of health care professionals to provide assistance and care to individuals who seek help for gender identity or sexual orientation issues’.