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To whom it may concern,

discrimination in itself is not a crime. People make discriminating choices everyday. As long as the Labour Party can discriminate and choose not to employ members of the Liberal Party in their own party, then why can't a faith-based school be free to choose not to employ someone who does not follow their faith ethos? Faith based schools exist to form faith filled people. The primary task of any faith based school is to form the students in their faith. To take away the ability to make a discriminating choice in order to pursue religious freedom is a violation of religious freedom since those with their religion are not free to choose anymore.

May we be spared of yet another case of blatant hypocrisy that favours only one side of the argument to the neglect of the other. Australia cannot be regarded as a bastion of democracy when the Freedom of Religion is thus restricted and denied.

To take away the ability to choose faith filled people to teach in faith based schools is simply wrong.

As one of these faith filled people, I will continue to pray for you.

Dr. Brancik.