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To whom it may concern.

For the Innocents (FtI), a group of priests, former priests, former seminarians, teachers and members of the public, are an advocacy group for victims of clerical sexual abuse, their families and whistleblowers. FtI supports the Catholics for Renewal (C4R) submission in expressing concern that legislation should not protect the teaching in schools of religious doctrines that could damage the well-being and self-esteem of LGBTIQ+ students or, in any case, protect religious teachings that deny individual rights and freedoms. We understand that this position does not satisfactorily align with the C4R submission but our position is nonetheless in full support of theirs.

FtI is a member of the Australasian Catholic Coalition for Church Reform (ACCCR) which is a coalition of 17 Catholic groups throughout Australasia committed to Church reform.

Whth thanks,

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