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The growing number of Tasmanian adolescents who believe they have a gender which is different to their biological sex is an issue of great concern. The fact that this issue is manifesting itself in requests for hormone treatment and irreversible gender reassignment surgery by so many young people is alarming.

It would appear that our young people are being encouraged to go ahead with these radical moves. At a later time in their lives should they then reconsider their choices, it is not straightforward for them to seek help. People who are approached to help may risk prosecution for doing so. It is very unfair for those seeking the help they need.

It is unconscionable to consider bringing charges against such people who could be the child's own parents.

I am concerned that the proposals will prevent or hinder people exercising their rights to seek assistance should they desire it.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs. Kim Holmes

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