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Please accept this email as Childbirth Education Association's support for changes to the NT Anti-Discrimination Act

The positive changes that would directly benefit the LGBTQI community include:

- modernising gender and sexuality protections and language in line with the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984* (Cth)
- introducing new protections under the Act such as domestic violence, homelessness, lawful sexual activity and socioeconomic status;
- introducing specific anti-vilification laws prohibiting offensive conduct on the basis of race, religious belief, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and intersex status;
- Reviewing the current religious exemptions relating to religious educational institution

The amendment of the Act to replace 'parenthood' with 'carer responsibilities'.

The replacement of the term 'marital status' with the term 'relationship status'

Best regards

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