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## Hello,

As a member of Northern Territory Christian Schools I am concerned that some of the proposed changes to the Anti-discrimination Act would have a significant impact on the ability of NT Christian Schools to protect, preserve and perpetuate a vision for Christian education in the Northern Territory.

As a school based on the Christian ethos I would like them to continue to hire people who support that, and whose lives reflect the Christian beliefs. I think that all organisations should be free to hire according to their set of beliefs, whether they be a Christian organisation, a Muslim organisation, an LGTBI organisation, or a specific cultural organisation and many more. It is not wise to hire someone in opposition to the purpose of an organisation or group.

If organisations are forced to hire people in opposition to what they stand for, it will have the ability to cause conflict and pain for all involved.

I will be interested in reading the report on the public consultation when it is released.

Thank you.