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Religious Discrimination Bill – Exposure Draft

Submission Form

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QUT strongly endorses the principle that all people are equally entitled to live free of discrimination.

This principle underpins our capacity to provide a safe and productive workplace and study environment, and to fulfil our academic mission.

For the principle to work, both ethically and practically, it must apply equally and to all.

Importantly, and inherent to the principle, freedom from discrimination on these grounds cannot entail the right to discriminate against others.

Legislation that privileges one form of discrimination over any other would make it difficult for QUT to fulfil its academic mission, community expectations and other legal obligations and would be at odds with the values of fairness, equality and freedom without which a university cannot properly function.