From:

7(2)(a) Privacy

Sent:

Sunday, 13 June 2021 1:50 PM

To:

7(2)(a) Privacy

Subject:

RE: Minister Tinnetti Announcement

Kia ora



Thank you for sending this through.

Kind regards

7(2)(a) Privacy

From: 7(2)(a) Privacy<

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Sent: Sunday, 13 June 2021 11:27 AM

To:

7(2)(a) Privacy

Subject: Minister Tinnetti Announcement

Kia orana



FYI, just announced this morning:

https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/progress-towards-simpler-process-changing-sex-birth-certificates

Kia manuia,

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From:

7(2)(a) Privacy

Sent: To:

Wednesday, 16 June 2021 9:38 PM 7(2)(a) Privacy 7(2)(a) Privacy

Subject:

Re: Urgent

Yes please and thanks so much.

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From: 7(2)(a) Privacy 7(2)(a) Privacy

Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 9:36:27 PM

To: 7(2)(a) Privacy 7(2)(a) Privacy 7(2)(a) Privacy<

7(2)(a) Privacy

Subject: Re: Urgent

Yes can do 8am. Your office?

Regards 7(2)(a) Priva

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From: 7(2)(a) Privacy 7(2)(a) Privacy

Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 8:04:03 PM

To: 7(2)(a) Privacy <

7(2)(a) Privacy

7(2)(a) Privacy<

Subject: Urgent

Hi both

Can we please catch up urgently first thing in the morning. Any chance we can make it at 8am. Need an urgent communication for 7(2)(a) Privacy to EMs.

7(2)(a) Privacy

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From:

7(2)(a) Privacy

Sent:

Thursday, 17 June 2021 8:01 AM

To:

7(2)(a) Privacy

Subject:

Fwd: Sex self-identification debate a 'cesspool of harmful stereotypes'

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From: 7(2)(a) Privacy

7(2)(a) Privacy

Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:56 PM To: 7(2)(a) Privacy 7(2)(a) Privacy 7(2)(a) Privacy

Subject: Sex self-identification debate a 'cesspool of harmful stereotypes'

https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/in-depth/381878/sex-self-identification-debate-a-cesspool-of-harmful-stereotypes

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Manager City Library

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06 351 4100 7(2)(a) Privacy City Library

# It's rego time! Register your dog before 1 August to avoid penalty fees

From: 7(2)(a) Privacy

Sent: Saturday, 12 June 2021 8:40 am
To: j.tinetti@ministers.govt.nz

**Cc:** 7(2)(a) Privacy

Subject: Public Library Invitation to speak about the BDMRR Bill

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7(2)(a) Privacy

From:

J Tinetti (MIN) < J.Tinetti@ministers.govt.nz>

Sent:

Saturday, 12 June 2021 8:40 am

To:

7(2)(a) Privacy

Subject:

Automatic reply: Public Library Invitation to speak about the BDMRR Bill

On behalf of Hon Jan Tinetti thank you for your email. We consider all correspondence important, and the fact that you have taken the time to write in is appreciated.

Please note that Minister Tinetti is currently experiencing a high volume of correspondence.

We have received your email, and it is now being processed by this office. However if your email falls outside of the Minister's portfolio responsibilities, we may transfer it to another appropriate Ministerial office.

If you are inviting the Minister to attend an event you are organising, our office will be in touch shortly.

If the matter is urgent, please feel free to contact 7(2)(a) Privacy on 7(2)(a) Privacy or

If your email expresses a personal view, it will be noted.

Nāku noa, nā

From: 7(2)(a) Privacy on behalf of J Tinetti (MIN)

<J.Tinetti@ministers.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Monday, 14 June 2021 4:58 pm

To: 7(2)(a) Privacy

Subject: FW: Public Library Invitation to speak about the BDMRR Bill

INV21-244

Dear 7(2)(a) Privacy

Thank you for your email to Hon Jan Tinetti, Minister of Internal Affairs, Minister for Women, Associate Minister of Education.

This email acknowledges receipt of your invitation, which has been passed on to the Minister for her consideration.

We will be in contact as soon as a decision has been made.

Kind regards

7(2)(a) Privacy | Private Secretary – Executive Support

4.1L, Executive Wing, Private Bag 18041, Wellington 6160, New Zealand

Office of Hon Jan Tinetti MP, Minister of Internal Affairs, Minister for Women, Associate Minister of Education

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Team Leader Business and Technical Support

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06 351 4100 7(2)(a) Privacy City Library



From:

7(2)(a) Privacy

7(2)(a) Privacy

Sent:

Tuesday, 22 June 2021 4:35 pm

To:

7(2)(a) Privacy

Subject:

Request with Minister Tinetti INV21-244

Tënä koe 7(2)(a) Privacy

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As I am sure you can appreciate, the Minister has a limited amount of time for appointments outside of her parliament duties. Unfortunately at this time she is unable to attend your event but she appreciates the time taken to contact her with your request. Would you like your invite forwarded to another MP?

Again, thank you for your invitation. Minister Tinetti wishes you well for a successful and productive event.

Ngã mihi,



7(2)(a) Privacy | Senior Private Secretary

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From:

7(2)(a) Privacy

Sent:

Thursday, 24 June 2021 5:37 pm

To:

7(2)(a) Privacy

Subject:

RE: Request with Minister Tinetti INV21-244

Tēnā koe 7(2)(a) Prīva



Thank you for your email. I just wanted to clarify that our invitation to Minister Tinetti to come speak to the BDMRR Bill is at a date and time of her choosing. Apologies if that wasn't clear in my email. If Minister Tinetti in unavailable due to her parliament duties,

We would be happy for the invitation to be sent to another MP who could speak authoritatively to the BDMRR Bill at a date or time of their choosing. We are simply keen on providing a platform for informed and balanced dialogue about the BDMRR Bill.

Ngā mihi nui,

7(2)(a) Privacy

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7(2)(a) Privacy

Sent:

Saturday, 12 June 2021 8:04 am

To:

7(2)(a) Privacy; 7(2)(a) Privacy

Subject:

RE: Guidance sought

More thinking from ((2)(a) P ...

From: 7(2)(a) Privacy < 7(2)(a) Privacy

Sent: Saturday, 12 June 2021 7:24 am

To: 7(2)(a) Privacy < 7(2)(a) Privacy

Subject: RE: Guidance sought

Since I emailed you I have had an exchange of emails with a women call 7(2)(a) Privacy who is a librarian turned researcher. She has written some very interesting articles, well researched, on the importance of not shutting down debate around topics that are controversial and likely to engender strong feelings on both sides. It makes me come back to my original premise - that we are places where information on all sides - as long as it is not breaking the law, hate speech, or deliberate dis information – should be freely available.

7(2)(a) Privacy

I don't see anywhere that this group of yours is advocating 'hate' speech about transgender people so I don't think there are grounds to ban them from using your facilities. My other comments about trying to allow other sides of the question to also be represented either with information or holding their own meeting stand.

I note that recently Auckland Libraries has stood firm on not banning a book by 7(2)(a) Privacy on transgender amongst girls.

Regards

From: 7(2)(a) Privacy [mailto 7(2)(a) Privacy

Sent: Thursday, 10 June 2021 4:11 PM To: 7(2)(a) Privacy < 7(2)(a) Privacy

Subject: RE: Guidance sought

Thank you very much for your thoughts [2](a)

Much appreciated. While incredibly difficult in this case to balance library principles and staff and public wellbeing (and rights), this is a fascinating situation.

Will talk soon.

Kind regards,

7(2)(a) Privacy

From: 7(2)(a) Privacy 7(2)(a) Privacy

Sent: Thursday, 10 June 2021 1:17 pm

7(2)(a) Privacy To: 7(2)(a) Privacy <

Subject: RE: Guidance sought

7(2)(a) Privacy

An interesting conundrum. I have had a look at their documentation online and based on this, and this alone, I don't see any reason not to allow them to book your venue. They don't appear (on their website at least) to be anti transgender, more pro women and the rights of women (and lesbians) to be women. I think back to the time of the very heated debate between the right to life and the pro abortion reform people and our approach was to ensure that we provided opportunities for display for both groups. It was not always comfortable and often went against what some staff themselves were for (or against).

They don't appear on their website at least to be promoting hate speech against transgender people – if this were the case then it might be different. One way around this if you do decide to proceed is to invite any transgender groups who might be interested to hold their own meeting/debate to air their views on the bill.

I think you might want to put some parameters around the meeting in that it is a discussion around the bill and the implications for women's rights and that you want assurance that there will not be anything that would encourage hate speech or infringement of the rights of transgender people to live the life they want to and need to. I am not how you would enforce this.

If you get complaints that they are against transgender people, or against people self identifying the gender they want to be known as, I think you have the right to ask for evidence of this – publications or twitter or facebook posts.

I think the principles of freedom of information are very important – and that we should be encouraging debate on these topics. The risk is if you have those who are pro transgender at the meeting and it deteriorates in to a shouting match. Possibly good to line up some security or police help. And be clear that if there is any disturbance you have the right to close the meeting down.

I hope those thoughts are helpful but really they are only my thoughts and I don't have any greater wisdom on these matters. Whatever you do you need to get the support of your Council to hold the meeting.

Good luck and let me know what you all decide.



From: 7(2)(a) Privacy [mailto 7(2)(a) Privacy

Sent: Thursday, 10 June 2021 11:51 AM

To: 7(2)(a) Privacy 7(2)(a) Privacy >

Subject: Guidance sought

Kia ora 7(2)(a) Priv

I hope this finds you well, great to see you a couple weeks ago. I am seeking guidance around hosting controversial groups and upholding Library principles and I was wondering if I could pick your brain. I'd be open to a phone conversation if you're available.

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  - o LIANZA Statement on Freedom of Information 2020 Universal Declaration of Human Rights

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7(2)(a) Privacy (she/they)
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06 351 4100 **7(2)(a) Privacy** <u>City Library</u>



From:

7(2)(a) Privacy

Sent:

Thursday, 10 June 2021 11:48 am

To:

7(2)(a) Privacy

Subject:

Guidance sought please

Kia ora 7(2)(a) Priva



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7(2)(a) Privacy

From:

Sent:

7(2)(a) Privacy
Thursday, 27 May 2021 8:38 pm

To:

7(2)(a) Privacy

Subject:

Speak up for women booked June 9 & 25

Kia ora (2)(a) Privacy

We need to discuss this please.

Thanks,

7(2)(a) Privacy

From:

Sent: To:

Subject:

Attachments:

7(2)(a) Privacy

Thursday, 17 June 2021 8:32 AM

7(2)(a) Privacy

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⊢i <sup>7(2)(a) Privacy</sup>,

Digital copy attached. Regards <sup>7(2)(a) Privasy</sup>

## <u>Summary – Talk about the BDMRR Bill</u>

After putting a proposal to ELT, we were requested to engage further with various external parties.

# <u>Current Status as at 17 June 2021</u>

#### Proposal

Propose to facilitate Speak Up for Women's (SUFW) talk on June 25 in the Central Library following current library practices and under the Library Code of Conduct:

- · The talk will be facilitated outside of regular opening hours
- A space management plan will be developed for staff and the public
- · A communication plan will be developed Comms (<sup>7(2)(a) Privacy</sup> working alongside Library team
- Conversations with relevant community groups that may be impacted are undertaken

#### Conversations 7(2)(a) Privacy

National Librarian; LIANZA Past President

- $\cdot$  LIANZA is aware of the issue and will be coming out with a statement no timeline.
- National Library considers the following for potentially controversial groups: security measures; does hosting indicate implied support; vulnerable groups, including staff; and media.
- · In the past, they have told groups they would be more comfortable with contrasting viewpoints and offered to hold a discussion "debate style".

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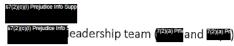
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#### Tangi Utikere

MP for Palmerston North

· Update on the status of the Bill emailed to Linda on Sunday 13 June



- Informed of SUFW event on 25 June
- Agreed with the City Library position to host the talk, that it be outside of open hours, and that staff
  manning the event would be there by choice
- Do not agree with the group's position and indicated that there is a lot of toxic social media around the subject – some of it targeted and that some of their members had experienced this
- Indicated that they would like to facilitate a discussion on the BDMRR Bill in the library date tbc

#### Police

Community Policing – Sergeant <sup>7(2)(a) Privacy</sup> Family Harm Team)

- Police are aware of the event and the Community Policing team will be briefed
- Police will provide a direct contact number to call if needed

Strategy and Policy Manager – updated and feedback on policy/strategy sought

#### 7(2)(a) Privacy

Legal Counsel – updated about the event and the information contained in this document shared

#### SUFW Event in Napier Tuesday 15 June

was well run, stuck to time and was a PowerPoint presentation, a short talk and then a Q+A session. It was attended by approx. 45 people. Attendees did have a booklet, but we were not provided any, could not see where they had got it from as it was not freely available at the talk. SUFW had a signup sheet for email updates available

#### **Event Planning**

- SUFW event has been posted on the City Library website (link to the poster provided for the talk)
- Continuing to work on a space management plan and various possible scenarios
- Continuing to refine communications and messaging (all formats) with Comms

#### Underway

- Invitation sent to the MP in charge of the bill, Minister Jan Tinetti, to come and speak to the bill. Minister
  Tinetti is also the Minister for Internal Affairs and as such is the minister for the National Library and public
  libraries in NZ
- Meeting with Rev. 7(2)(a) Privacy (heads up) to be booked this week

#### Supporting information

#### **BDMRR Bill Information**

#### Parliamentary bill information

This bill re-enacts the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Act 1995; gives effect to the recommendations arising from the Minister of Internal Affairs' review presented on 20 October 2016; updates and amends provisions in the existing law; and responds to three discrete issues raised in the Law Commission's review of burial and cremation law.

Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill - New Zealand Parliament (www.parliament.nz)

#### Sunday 13 June Media Release about the BDMRR Bill

The bill will have its second reading in August, after which a select committee will consider public submissions.

https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/progress-towards-simpler-process-changing-sex-birth-certificates

# Library Guiding Principles

- Humans Rights Act 1993
- New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990
- LIANZA Statement on Freedom of Information 2020
- IFLA Statement on Libraries and Intellectual Freedom

#### Draft

- IFLA/UNESCO Public Library Manifesto 1994
- Privacy Act 2020

#### Other Councils' Approaches

#### **Auckland**

 Moved the June 27 talk from Studio One Toi Tū to Ellen Melville Centre, Pioneer Women's Hall after 12 formal complaints and internal concerns about the wellbeing of the LGBTQI+ community.

#### Wellinaton

- · Talk planned for 15 July at the Lion Harbourview Lounge, Michael Fowler Centre (Council Space).
- Elected Members have asked to speak to the CEO before the booking is confirmed

#### Christchurch

- Booking cancelled as deemed to conflict with library code of conduct and its "commitment to provide safe and welcoming environment"
- · Decision has been challenged by the Freedom of Speech Union and national politicians.
- · Talk held at the Woolston Club on 1 June

#### Nelson

- · Allowed under "rights to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly alongside the safety of people."
- · Elected Members and public criticized the decision
- 40 people attended the talk on 9 June, held at the Trafalgar Street Hall, with peaceful protests of over 100 people outside.

#### Napier

· Talk held 15 June at Hawke's Bay Club (private club). Approx. 45 people in attendance

#### Dunedin

- Dunedin City Council cancelled the talk at the Library because it conflicted with providing a safe and welcoming environment.
- · Talk planned 17 June in Dunedin, location to be confirmed.

# Library Code of Conduct

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Aspiring to be a welcoming, comfortable, and safe space for all



## Please do

- Enjoy the use of our wonderful facilities and respect the space and others
- Remember parents and guardians are responsible for the supervision and behaviour of their children
- Be considerate of others

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Sent:

Thursday, 17 June 2021 7:44 PM

To:

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Subject:

Re: Feedback please: Library talk V2

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Yes please can you escalate to 7(2)(a) Privacy

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Subject: RE: Feedback please: Library talk V2

Thanks 7(2)(a) Privacy adjustment made.

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Subject: RE: Feedback please: Library talk V2

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We have asked them to cancel their talk at the library in our email to them.....

Regards 7(2)(a) Privacy

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To:

7(2)(a) Privacy Privacy

Subject:

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To: <sup>7(2)(a)</sup> Privacy Privacy < 7(2)(a) Privacy

Subject: FW: URGENT: Speak up for women talk at library

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Cc: 7(2)(a) Privacy

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Cc: s7(2)(c)(i) Prejudice Info Support

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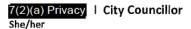
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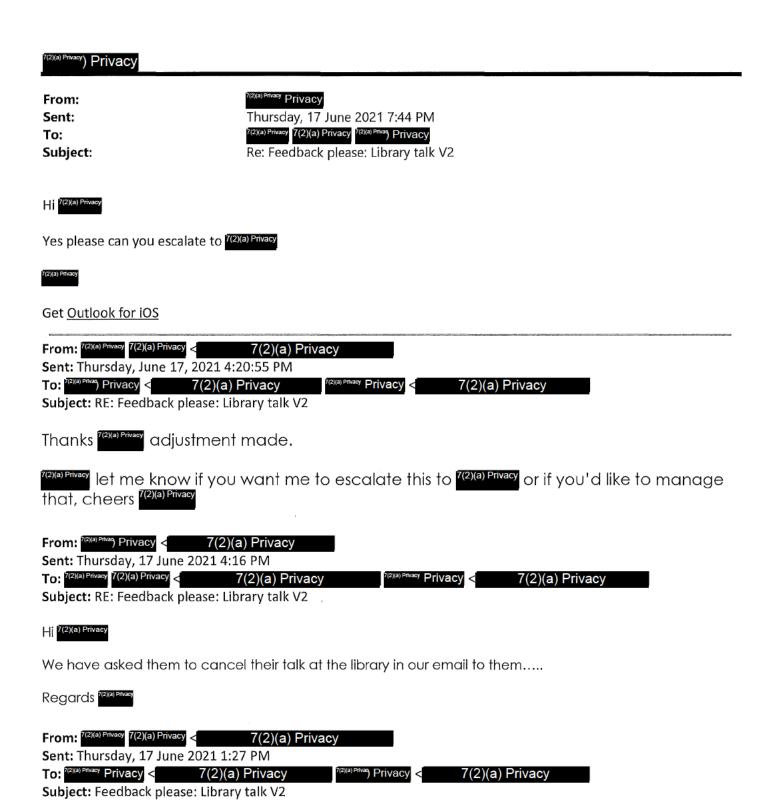
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From:

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Sent:

Thursday, 17 June 2021 9:38 AM

To:

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Cc: Subject:

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Thank you and support

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Thank you for the opportunity to present our proposal to you and ELT.

We have undertaken the research and due diligence that we have been able to do in the timeframe. We, as the City Library team, will stand beside and support the decision made - either way - as we respect the complex risk implications and the wider factors that must be considered for PNCC as an organization.

Kind regards



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Sent:

Thursday, 17 June 2021 9:41 AM

To: Subject: 7(2)(a) Privacy Please read: Article

Hi 7(2)(a) Privacy

This is the article that I was referring to this morning.

https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/in-depth/381878/sex-self-identification-debate-a-cesspool-of-harmful-stereotypes

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7(2)(a) Privacy

Sent:

Thursday, 17 June 2021 10:06 AM

To:

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Cc: Subject:

RE: Urgent

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Sent: Thursday, 17 June 2021 8:47 AM

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Changes to similar legislation have already occured in Ireland, Malta, Norway, Argentina, Portugal and Belgium.

Report of working group for reducing barriers to changing registered sex: https://www.dia.govt.nz/BDMReview-Working-Group-for-reducing-barriers-to-changing-registered-sex

Bill history: https://www.dia.govt.nz/bdmreview)

Bill progress: https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/bills-and-laws/bills-proposed-laws/document/BILL\_74854/tab/reports)

# Current Birth registration

Currently, it is possible to change the gender marker on your birth certificate, but:

- It requires an application to the family court (which can be difficult and expensive)
- It requires evidence that sex characteristics have been altered by medical intervention (which pathologizes the existence of gender diverse people.)
- It is out of sync with existing policies on drivers licences and passports where gender id is by self declaration

The Bill proposes to bring Birth registration in line with other identity documentations by removing the necessity to have a medical diagnosis, intervention and by removing the necessity of going through a court process.

# Why is the Bill important to the Gender diverse community?

- A Birth certificate cannot be taken away from you. A drivers licence and passport can.
- There are also some aspects of life (getting a bank account, getting married) that require the provision of a birth certificate which automatically misgenders people, causing unnecessary administrative drain and humiliation.
- These changes will have trickle down impacts where regulations and policies are built on a binary of gender segregation (e.g. prisons and schools)

# Concerns about the bill include

- The belief that sex is innate and biological and therefore cannot be changed.
- That changing birth certificate in this way invalidates the concept of 'woman', endangering women's human rights.
- If people are allowed to change their sex on their birth certificate, this will embolden predatory men to pose as women in women only spaces.

# Summary - Talk about the BDMRR Bill

After putting a proposal to ELT, we were requested to engage further with various external parties.

### Status as at 17 June 2021

#### Proposal

Propose to facilitate Speak Up for Women's (SUFW) talk on June 25 in the Central Library following current library practices and under the Library Code of Conduct:

- · The talk will be facilitated outside of regular opening hours
- · A space management plan will be developed for staff and the public
- A communication plan will be developed Comms (1/2)(a) Private working alongside Library team
- Conversations with relevant community groups that may be impacted are undertaken

#### Conversations

#### 7(2)(a) Privacy

National Librarian; LIANZA Past President

- · LIANZA is aware of the issue and will be coming out with a statement no timeline.
- National Library considers the following for potentially controversial groups: security measures; does
  hosting indicate implied support; vulnerable groups, including staff; and media.
- · In the past, they have told groups they would be more comfortable with contrasting viewpoints and offered to hold a discussion "debate style".

## 7(2)(a) Privacy

Former Director of Policy and Information Democracy National Library; Former Libraries Manager Christchurch Libraries

• Libraries are places where information on all sides – if it is not breaking the law, hate speech, or deliberate dis-information – should be freely available.

#### Tangi Utikere

MP for Palmerston North

Update on the status of the Bill emailed to on Sunday 13 June



- Informed of SUFW event on 25 June
- Agreed with the City Library position to host the talk, that it be outside of open hours, and that staff
  manning the event would be there by choice
- Do not agree with the group's position and indicated that there is a lot of toxic social media around the subject some of it targeted and that some of their members had experienced this
- Indicated that they would like to facilitate a discussion on the BDMRR Bill in the library date tbc

#### Police

Community Policing – Sergeant 7(2)(a) Privacy (Family Harm Team)

- Police are aware of the event and the Community Policing team will be briefed
- Police will provide a direct contact number to call if needed

#### 7(2)(a) Privacy

Strategy and Policy Manager - updated and feedback on policy/strategy sought

#### 7(2)(a) Privacy

Legal Counsel – updated about the event and the information contained in this document shared

#### SUFW Event in Napier Tuesday 15 June

was well run, stuck to time and was a PowerPoint presentation, a short talk and then a Q+A session. It was attended by approx. 45 people. Attendees did have a booklet, but we were not provided any, could not see where they had got it from as it was not freely available at the talk. SUFW had a signup sheet for email updates available

#### **Event Planning**

- SUFW event has been posted on the City Library website (link to the poster provided for the talk)
- Continuing to work on a space management plan and various possible scenarios
- Continuing to refine communications and messaging (all formats) with Comms

#### Underway

- Invitation sent to the MP in charge of the bill, Minister Jan Tinetti, to come and speak to the bill. Minister
  Tinetti is also the Minister for Internal Affairs and as such is the minister for the National Library and public
  libraries in NZ
- · Meeting with Rev. 7(2)(a) Privacy (heads up) to be booked this week

#### Supporting information

#### **BDMRR** Bill Information

#### Parliamentary bill information

This bill re-enacts the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Act 1995; gives effect to the recommendations arising from the Minister of Internal Affairs' review presented on 20 October 2016; updates and amends provisions in the existing law; and responds to three discrete issues raised in the Law Commission's review of burial and cremation law.

Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill - New Zealand Parliament (www.parliament.nz)

#### Sunday 13 June Media Release about the BDMRR Bill

The bill will have its second reading in August, after which a select committee will consider public submissions.

https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/progress-towards-simpler-process-changing-sex-birth-certificates

# Library Guiding Principles

- Humans Rights Act 1993
- New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990
- LIANZA Statement on Freedom of Information 2020
- IFLA Statement on Libraries and Intellectual Freedom

#### Draft

- IFLA/UNESCO Public Library Manifesto 1994
- Privacy Act 2020

## Other Councils' Approaches

#### Auckland

· Moved the June 27 talk from Studio One Toi Tū to Ellen Melville Centre, Pioneer Women's Hall after 12 formal complaints and internal concerns about the wellbeing of the LGBTQI+ community.

#### Wellington

- · Talk planned for 15 July at the Lion Harbourview Lounge, Michael Fowler Centre (Council Space).
- · Elected Members have asked to speak to the CEO before the booking is confirmed

#### Christchurch

- Booking cancelled as deemed to conflict with library code of conduct and its "commitment to provide safe and welcoming environment"
- Decision has been challenged by the Freedom of Speech Union and national politicians.
- · Talk held at the Woolston Club on 1 June

#### Nelson

- · Allowed under "rights to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly alongside the safety of people."
- · Elected Members and public criticized the decision
- 40 people attended the talk on 9 June, held at the Trafalgar Street Hall, with peaceful protests of over 100 people outside.

#### **Napier**

· Talk held 15 June at Hawke's Bay Club (private club). Approx. 45 people in attendance

#### Dunedin

- Dunedin City Council cancelled the talk at the Library because it conflicted with providing a safe and welcoming environment.
- · Talk planned 17 June in Dunedin, location to be confirmed.

# Library Code of Conduct

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Aspiring to be a welcoming, comfortable, and safe space for all



## Please do

- Enjoy the use of our wonderful facilities and respect the space and others
- Remember parents and guardians are responsible for the supervision and behaviour of their children
- · Be considerate of others

- Respond immediately if staff ask you to comply with these rules
- Leave skateboards, bikes, skates, or scooters outside
- Ask permission before taking photos



## Please do not

- Speak or behave in a threatening, offensive, disruptive or harassing way\*
- Solicit or petition (post notices, distribute circulars) without permission
- Engage in commercial activity without permission
- Damage, misuse, or steal library materials, equipment and property
- Bring your animals (except assist animals)
- Have, use, or be under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs, or solvents.



# Please respond immediately

If you do not comply with this Code of Conduct you could be asked to leave the library, the police could be called, or you could be served with a trespass order.

\*We are guided by the Humans Rights Act 1993 and other relevant documents.

Please see <a href="www.citylibrary.pncc.govt.nz/codeofconduct">www.citylibrary.pncc.govt.nz/codeofconduct</a> for a full list.

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#### Previous:

- 1. Massey School of People, Environment and Planning (Massey University) 5-6 years ago (unsure of exact dates)
  - World conflict: Many Points of View Series mix of presenter and panel discussions Countries included: Palestine-Israel and Ireland (united or divided)
- 2. Women, War and Peace Series with Massey University there have been two series with the last one being held in August 2019
  - Documentary followed by facilitated discussion, and skype session with directors with a Q+A session
  - Wars included: Liberia and Sri Lanka
- 3. Our Changing World Series with Massey University in 2019 a mix of presenters and panel discussions across the different sessions included "Combating the land grab: land violence and land reform in Cambodia" and "Games to Goalposts: How sport in NZ has evolved from 1840 to now"

<u>Please note:</u> Lifelong learning programming was not undertaken during COVID19 lockdown and Alert Level 2. Programming was also restricted for a period as we found our feet after returning to Alert Level 1. So, we were well down on programming in 2020. We are getting back on track with our programming now.

#### Upcoming:

- 1. Game Changers lecture and discussion series June/July screening of the documentary "The True Cost" followed by a panel discussion (the discussion is not able to be held on the same evening as the documentary as some of the panellists were not available)
- 2. Zonta Manawatu panel discussion booked in for November with the intended topic covering violence against women