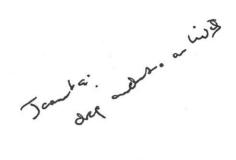
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Sex Discrimination Amendment (Protecting Students) Bill 2018

No. , 2018

(Attorney-General)

A Bill for an Act to amend the Sex Discrimination Act 1984, and for related purposes

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1 2	A Bill for an Act to amend the Sex Discrimination Act 1984, and for related purposes
3	The Parliament of Australia enacts:
4	1 Short title
5	This Act is the Sex Discrimination Amendment (Protecting Students) Act 2018.
7	2 Commencement
8 9 0 1 2	(1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

	Commencement information		
	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
	1. The whole of this Act	The day after this Act receives the Royal Assent.	
1 2 3	Note:	This table relates only to the provisions of the enacted. It will not be amended to deal with a this Act.	0 3
4 5 6	(2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.		
7	3 Schedules		
8 9 10	repeal conce	ation that is specified in a Schedule to the ed as set out in the applicable items in the rned, and any other item in a Schedule to ling to its terms.	e Schedule

1 2	Schedule 1—Amendments
3	Sex Discrimination Act 1984
4	1 At the end of subsection 7B(2)
5	Add:
6	; and (d) if the condition, requirement or practice is imposed, or
7	proposed to be imposed, in relation to a student by an
8	educational institution that is a primary school or a secondary school and that is conducted in accordance with the
10	doctrines, tenets, beliefs or teachings of a particular religion
11	or creed:
12	(i) whether the condition, requirement or practice is
13	imposed, or proposed to be imposed, in good faith in
14 15	order to avoid injury to the religious susceptibilities of adherents of that religion or creed; and
16	(ii) whether, in imposing, or proposing to impose, the
17	condition, requirement or practice, the educational
18	institution has regard to the best interests of the student.
19	2 After section 7D
20	Insert:
20	msert.
21	7E Educational institutions established for religious purposes
22	(1) Nothing in this Act renders it unlawful to engage in teaching
23	activity if that activity:
24	(a) is in good faith in accordance with the doctrines, tenets,
25 26	beliefs or teachings of a particular religion or creed; and
27	(b) is done by, or with the authority of, an educational institution that is conducted in accordance with those doctrines, tenets,
28	beliefs or teachings.
29	(2) In this section:
30	teaching activity means any kind of instruction of a student by a
31	person employed or otherwise engaged by an educational
32	institution.

3 Subsection 38(3)

2 Repeal the subsection.