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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you today to express my concern over parts of the Draft Code of Conduct for medical practitioners in Australia. Of particular concern is section 2.1 of the draft which will effectively gag fantastic doctors at the behest of an ideologically driven minority.

The science on Gender ideology is far from settled and this version of the draft would force good Doctors who also happen to be Muslim, Christian or Jewish, or even atheist but with a different view on gender,sex and biology, to toe the line of a minority of political activists.

This would put in grave danger the ability of a Doctor to 'do no harm'.

Please reconsider the Code of Conduct and regulate for the future of medicine, not for a very vocal and politically active minority.

Thank you

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