

## Questions without Notice

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**Asked by:** Hon Meg Web MLC

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### Questions:

Noting the Premier's repeatedly stated commitment to law reform which would ban conversion practices in Tasmania, including a publicly stated commitment to table a bill this year, can the government:

- 1 Provide details on where the drafting process is up to in relation to the planned bill on conversion practices – including whether Cabinet has provided approval for drafting to commence, and if so, when that approval was given.
  - 2 Provide details on any consultation that has occurred in relation to the planned bill since May 2022, including whether the Premier and/or the Attorney General has held meetings with key stakeholder groups or representatives in relation to the bill. If such meetings have occurred, please provide the dates and attendees.
  - 3 Indicate whether an Exposure Draft of the planned bill to ban conversion practices will be released for public consultation, and if so, when that is expected to occur.
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**Answered by:** Hon Leonie Hiscutt MLC  
Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council

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### Answers:

- 1 The Attorney-General and I are currently engaging with the Departments of Health and Justice to confirm advice on the required legislative mechanism to implement a ban on sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI) conversion practices.
- 2 In recent months, both the Attorney-General and I have met with a number of stakeholders that hold a broad range of views on the matter of SOGI conversion practices. However, our position has not changed, and the Tasmanian Government intends to introduce legislation to implement a ban on SOGI conversion practices.
- 3 As per the established legislative process, once the draft Bill has been prepared, the Tasmanian community will have an opportunity to participate in consultation on the draft legislation. Public communications will be released when community consultation on the draft legislation is open.



Jeremy Rockliff MP  
**Premier**  
**Minister for Health**

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