

This is the summary submission made to **Gender Recognition Advisory Group** during the consultation process prior to the publication of the **GRAG Report**.

- Having listened to the questions and suggestions put forward by the Chair, Oliver Ryan, and Dr. Clement Leech and having discussed these with my colleagues, we think it might be helpful to summarise the points upon which we could agree as a way forward:
  1. The Act to be known as the **Gender Recognition Act**.
  2. The head of the Act to state **“Gender Dysphoria”** as the clinical/medical term, as per the DSM-IV and the ICD-10.
  3. **“Gender Dysphoria”** to be used thereafter, to the exclusion of all “trans” terms (for all the reasons mention during our discussions).
  4. Appropriate medical criteria to be used as the grounds for processing applications.
  5. Proof of commitment to live in new social gender role, e.g. confirmation of diagnosis, Deed Poll, or any other appropriate documents which demonstrates the individual’s commitment to live within their new social gender role.
  6. Applications to be processed using a procedure similar to that used for Deed Polls.
  7. Married persons with GID not to be excluded from the right to alter their birth certificates.
  8. Appeals procedure to be put in place for those wishing to appeal a rejection of their application.
- We believe that the inclusion of the items listed above within the forthcoming legislation will ensure a positive legacy for the future, which will be worthy of respect and will have the full support of our organisation.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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