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Subject: Re: LGBTIQ+ Statement of support

To: Michael Barnett <michael@aleph.org.au>

Hi Michael,

Thank you so much for the invitation to share a statement of support.

As the Greens candidate for Goldstein, I'm proud to stand shoulder to shoulder with the LGBTIQ+ community — not just during election time, but always. Equality, safety, and dignity are non-negotiable, and our laws and leaders should reflect that.

I'm deeply concerned by the rise in anti-LGBTIQ+ rhetoric and the continued political scapegoating of trans and gender-diverse people. The Greens will always oppose harmful legislation like religious discrimination bills that give cover to bigotry, and we will continue to fight for protections that ensure LGBTIQ+ people can live freely and safely — at school, at work, in healthcare, and in public life.

We're committed to a future where every person, regardless of gender or sexuality, is respected and celebrated for who they are.

Regards,

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I work on the lands of the Bunurong people of the Kulin nation. Sovereignty over their land was never ceded. I pay my respects to Elders, past and present, and commit to working towards Treaty, justice and reconciliation with First Nations people.