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Hi Michael,

Thanks for your email and text.

Monique has asked me to pass on her statement of support. It is as follows:

“The next government must do much more to protect LGBTIQ+ people from discrimination. Sadly, the last three years have seen little progress.

My urgent priorities for the LGBTIQ+ community in the next term will be:

- **The implementation of national vilification protections**
- **A real commitment to end conversion practices**
- **Medicare reforms that, as a minimum, include rebates for gender affirmation treatments**
- **An end to unnecessary, non-consenting medical interventions on children with innate variations of sex characteristics**
- **A lifting of the (outdated) ban on blood donations from the LGBTIQ+ community**

The next government must commit to supporting gender affirming care for young people and to strengthening existing discrimination protections for LGBTIQ+ people.

Australians expect, want, and deserve an inclusive community. We need to do better.”

Thanks,

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