

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am responding to Question 12 & 13 of the consultation regarding the Sexual Orientation Regulations.

It is my opinion that these regulations must include clauses, which provides exceptions for Bible & Theological Colleges:

As the proposed regulations stand, they have a huge potential to restrict religious freedom by imposing gay rights on religious groups, for example Christians, laying them open to possible legal action by opponents.

Why should Bible Colleges be sued or **forced** to hire out their facilities to "gay persons" or groups when there are many secular facilities, which could provide such accommodation?

Why should Bible Colleges be forced to hire **out** their facilities to "gay persons" or **groups** who are opposed to **&** would **also** attack our basic Christian **beliefs**?

These proposed Regulations may be fine for "**gay** persons" but seek to impose their beliefs on those who do not agree with their point of view. **As** they currently are drafted, they would force our Bible & Theological Colleges to allow them to book our accommodation, which would be totally **unacceptable**.

I therefore register my objection & am responding to Question 12 & 13 of the consultation.

Thank you for taking time to read & register this response & objection.

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