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Hi Sophie

Here is my submission for the Inquiry into the Period Products and Facilities (Access) Bill 2022:

My name is Chantelle Candy and I have been working for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for the past two years. I fully support this Bill as sometimes female staff members are caught off guard and they do not have access to sanitary items when they need them and it would be good for them to be available in all government depots for female staff. As this work is often away from the depot facilities, it would be beneficial for female staff to have a toilet key so that they can access public toilets at all times including after hours overtime when they are working in the field. In the past, female members of staff were told to "just go behind the bush" when they need to go to the toilet whilst working out in the field. This has since been addressed through the proper channels but more needs to be done like having toilet keys and access to proper facilities.

I was also recently informed by a female staff member that there are no female toilet facilities at a depot they recently worked at.

I attended the Legislative Assembly on the 4th of August to show my support for this Bill and I am happy to be contacted to talk further on this issue.

My contact details are:

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