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To whom it may concern,

As someone who sits on the Respectful Relations Student Working Group (part of a university-wide framework which was established after the HRC report last year), and on behalf of the LGBTQIA+ community that I have been elected to represent at ANU, I would like to say a few words about the review into consent laws.

A lot of us student leaders at ANU have been trauma informed and equipped with the skills required to deal with disclosures of sexual assault. So often, we will help and support survivors through the reporting and legal procedures and so often the legal system lets down survivors by allowing perpetrators to walk away without any consequences.

I can't emphasize how important it is that we have a definition based on positive, enthusiastic consent is given voluntarily and unequivocally. This is an expectation from the community of survivors and supporters at ANU.

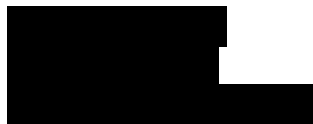
I hope to see this as an outcome of your review.

With thanks and kind regards,

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