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Dear Sirs

## RE: RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION

I would like to congratulate you for the headway that has already been made with regards to the human rights as I believe that there should be equal opportunity for people of all races and colour. I would however like to make the strongest possible objection to the proposed new bill concerning human rights on the following grounds:

The wording of the new constitution as I understand will allow for equal opportunity of all people irrespective of race, colour, sex, creed, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, ..., etc. For many years this country has looked at homosexuality with disgust and this issue has never been legalised although it has been widely practised. The wording of the constitution indicates that this government not only will allow this practice to be entertained but will in fact legalize it and therefore also encourage it.

My question is this: Have we been wrong for so many years in not legalizing sexual diversion such as prostitution and homosexuality? I do not believe so - on the contrary we have always sought to encourage normal behaviour and as a 'godly' country we have endeavoured to abide by the rules based on scriptural principles. Leviticus 18:22 as well as Leviticus 20:13 speak very clearly against this as does Romans 1:27 which talks about 'shameful actions'. Why should we now compromise and change these principles that are the very essence of our being?

I do not want to be preaching to anybody but if we fail to live by scriptural principles as stated in the Bible we will fail to obtain the very same blessings and will incur the penalties thereof.

This is besides being a scriptural principle, a purely logical principle. Thank God for a country that is sometimes behind the rest of the world - can we not just look at other countries and see what terrible examples they have left for us with catastrophic consequences?

While realizing that you face a task that is very difficult to accomplish I urge you to give this your most serious consideration. I meet together with a group of friends on a regular basis and we pray for you regularly trusting that you will make the correct decisions based on sound scriptural principles and healthy logic with a clear conscience.

Regards

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