

## Writing to Members of Parliament

Important points to note -

- do not copy the following points word for word or in the order in which they appear
- try to make your letter unique. It needs to be an expression of **your** opinion

## Suggested Points to Raise

- Freedom of religion is a fundamental freedom in a pluralist society such as Australia
- The NSWLRC proposals, if adopted, will result in a substantial erosion of the principle of religious freedom in New South Wales. For example -
  - religious groups will not be able to discriminate in providing religious services
  - religious groups will not be able to discriminate about who uses their property
  - rights of religious groups to discriminate in employment on religious grounds will be restricted (while the rights of politicians and political parties to discriminate in employment on political grounds will be expanded)
  - proposed removal of exemptions will limit the ability of religious bodies to teach, in good faith.
- Potentially every religious group and religious school will be affected by the proposals
- Ask that your MP make representations to the Attorney General expressing concern about the NSWLRC's proposals