



Repeal the Gender Recognition Act

Title of Resolution: Repeal the Gender Recognition Act (GRA)

Wording of Resolution: The NFWI calls upon the British Government to repeal the GRA as a regressive, sexist and homophobic piece of legislation that reifies the lie that people can change sex. It is not the Government's responsibility to affirm an individual's delusion and enforce this on the population as a whole.

The Issue: Mammals can not change sex, the GRA gives weight to the lie that they can. The GRA is homophobic as it allowed same sex partners to marry if one of them obtained a GRC, prior to same sex marriage being legalised in 2014. It is sexist as it allows for male primogeniture even if an older female sibling gains a GRC (ie becomes male). It is regressive as it reinforces old fashioned sex stereotypes about how men and women should be.

Objectives: Bring back science and reality to the law, to repeal the GRA and stop people from obtaining gender recognition certificates which allow them to lie about their natal sex.

Potential: There is already an online petition to repeal the GRA, and many women's groups are outspoken on this issue. The WI has never been afraid of hard topics and this certainly is one, it will expose the double standards to men and women contained in the Act.