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SA Rainbow Advocacy Alliance (SARAA) Board
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Dear SARAA Board,

Thank you for your email regarding the inclusion of questions to collect data about LGBTIQ+ Australians.

I welcome the Prime Minister's confirmation that the 2026 Census will collect data about LGBTIQ+ Australians.

The thought that this might not be the case was deeply concerning.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics has a key role in ensuring the data we have access to is as accurate as possible, to better inform policy decisions and service provision.

As I have in the past, I will continue to take part in conversation and debate on this matter to ensure that we get this right and build a fairer society for the LGBTIQ+ community.

I am proud to stand in solidarity with the LGBTIQ+ community and to make sure their voices are heard and counted.

Kind regards,

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