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- ▲ Amending NSW legislation to allow the recognition of gender transition by NSW Births, Deaths and Marriages without requiring a surgical intervention.
- ▲ Removing 'forced divorce' provisions that require a married person who has undergone a sex affirmation procedure to divorce their partner before their new sex can be registered by NSW Births, Deaths and Marriages.
- ▲ Protecting trans and gender diverse people from discrimination and vilification, by eliminating all discriminatory laws and exemptions in the NSW Anti-Discrimination Act.
- ▲ Calling for funding of appropriate support services, including health and mental health services, Safe Schools and other programs that specifically support trans and gender diverse young people, programs that address family and domestic violence, and rural and regional support services.

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- ▲ Protect individuals from discrimination and vilification, by eliminating all discriminatory laws and exemptions in the NSW Anti-Discrimination Act
- ▲ Make marriage equality a reality through the Federal Parliament – without the need for a plebiscite – to ensure equal rights for all consenting adult relationships, regardless of sex, gender or intersex status
- ▲ Combat the serious problem of bullying in schools by improving anti-homophobia, anti-biphobia, anti-transphobia and anti-intersexphobia policies
- ▲ Better resource training and peer support services and promote inclusiveness in curriculum at all levels of the education system
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- ▲ See a strong commitment from government to addressing the over-representation of mental illness and suicide amongst LGBTIQ people
- ▲ Ensure funding for research and programs that address family and domestic violence in LGBTIQ communities and increase funding for rural and regional support services

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