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The Exceptions Review
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The Anglican Diocese of Wangaratta is grateful for the opportunity to make submissions to the Exception Review/Equal Opportunity Act.

The Anglican Church of Australia in the Diocese of Wangaratta is a significant provider of welfare services, including aged care, child care and social support services, through retirement villages the ultimate control of which is vested in the Bishop in Council of the Diocese and through Anglicare, which operates in the Diocese with support from parishes. The church is also a major provider of education through four primary and secondary schools the ultimate control of which is vested in the Bishop in Council and the appointment of whose principals requires the approval of the Bishop.

I have read in the draft submission being lodged by the Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne, the Most Rev'd Dr Philip Freier.

On behalf of the Anglican Diocese of Wangaratta I endorse and adopt the submission of the Archbishop.

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