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Dear PLC Community

You may be aware that today there has been media attention in relation to submissions made by the Presbyterian Church of Australia to the Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC) regarding antidiscrimination laws for religious educational institutions.

As a Christian College, Presbyterian Ladies' College is strongly committed to its Christian ethos and, whilst affiliated with the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, is governed independently by the College Council.

Contrary to what has been portrayed by the media, PLC maintains its priority to providing a safe and inclusive environment for all within its community which reflects the imprint of God's grace for all students and staff. It is a place where all are encouraged to grow into the full measure of God's love and purpose as individuals created in the image of God, loved by God, infinitely valued and worthy of dignity. Consequently, every student is nurtured and encouraged to serve and take on positions of leadership without discrimination as to where they are on their personal journey.

PLC seeks to provide care to every member of our community by respectfully dealing with personal matters in a confidential manner. You are welcome to contact the College in writing via <u>dpstaffstudents@plc.vic.edu.au</u> if you require further support.

Yours sincerely

**Rev Mark Chew** 

**Chair of College Council** 

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