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Birmingham undermines PM on Trans Sports

The Prime Minister on Monday 11 April said he will back calls to allow sporting groups to stop men who are confused about their gender competing as women.

On <u>Tuesday 12 April Finance Minister Simon Birmingham</u> undermined the Prime Minister's strong stand on the issue – aimed at winning back conservative voters who are disillusioned by the Government's failure to deliver on religious freedom – saying any proposed laws to stop men from playing women's sports should be scrutinised by the Parliament.

"Can we please have clarity as to what the government will do to prevent biological men playing in sports with biological women. The lobbying of AFL and NRL women's sport by trans athlete groups must be rejected in the interest of real women," said Greg Bondar FamilyVoice spokesman.

Senator Chandler, who introduced legislation to parliament in February, wants to make it easier for sporting organisations to exclude gender confused men from competing in female sports.

We are already seeing overseas examples of 'fake women' competing in women's sports and winning every time such was the case with <u>transgender athlete Lia Thomas</u> who blitzed rivals on the way to victory in the 500-yard (457m) freestyle event at the lvy League Championships.

"Mr Birmingham needs to come to grips with reality and stop appeasing the trans minority lobby. Who do we believe Mr Morrison – you or your Finance Minister?" added Bondar.

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