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These Coalition MPs Voted Against Protecting Christians – Vote Wisely!

Five Coalition MPS denied Christians the same protection from discrimination based on religion as already applies to gender, sexuality, and race.

“Recalcitrant MPs Dave Sharma (Wentworth NSW), Katie Allen (Higgins, VIC) and Trent Zimmerman (North Sydney, NSW) Fiona Martin (Reid ,NSW), Bridget Archer (Bass, TAS) all voted against the Religious Discrimination Bill in late 2021, putting Australian Christians at risk of persecution, ridicule, and harassment at work, socially and in the public arena,” said FamilyVoice spokesman Greg Bondar.

The Government’s deal with the pro-LGBTIQA+ MPs promised to ban unfounded discrimination of LGBTIQI students at schools through amendments to a different piece of legislation but particularly the Sex Discrimination Act 38(3).

“This would have been akin to taking the engine out of a car making it unfit for the purpose that it was intended,” added Bondar.

At the upcoming federal election, FamilyVoice alerts all 14m Christian voters in Australia to Vote Wisely, especially in the electorates of Wentworth (NSW), Higgins (VIC), North Sydney (NSW), Reid (NSW), and Bass (TAS) where the sitting members voted against providing Christians the same rights that exist under gender, sexuality, and race legislation.

FamilyVoice will be contacting Churches, Christian organisations and supporters in the said electorates with the specially produced ‘**Vote Wisely**’ guide.

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