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FamilyVoice disturbed by woke court gender rules

Christian advocacy group FamilyVoice Australia is disturbed by a decision of the South Australian court system that supports gender pronoun fluidity.

"International author J. K. Rowling was right to **criticise South Australia's judicial system** for its pronoun policy, which will pressure victims to use the gender identity preferred by alleged perpetrators of sexual assault, contrary to biological reality," said FamilyVoice gender spokesman David d'Lima.

"With all due respect to the court, we urge a re-think on this issue, on the basis that our legal system should never undermine truth-telling.

"The move may have the unintended effect of restricting free speech in the court, as people conform to politically-correct expression and will have to refer to 'the accused' or 'the defendant' instead of 'him' or 'her'.

"Victims of alleged abuse are sufficiently stressed and upset during court proceedings and may be further harried if they must give attention to observing the woke rules of gender fluidity while giving testimony.

"It is also the case that untruth about biological reality cannot possibly improved public confidence in judicial proceedings."

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