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NT attack on faith-based schools

Christian advocacy group FamilyVoice Australia is “appalled” by the Northern Territory government’s plan to remove freedom of choice.

“The Territory Parliament is set to vote on the Anti-Discrimination Amendment Bill 2022, that will drastically remove freedoms that are enjoyed by churches and other faith-based institutions who operate schools,” said FamilyVoice spokesman David d’Lima.

“MPs must be reminded that parents increasingly are choosing non-government schooling for their children, as they seek the benefits of independent and especially Christian education, and they want that freedom to be preserved.”

The legislation has infuriated FamilyVoice Australia and other Christian groups.

“Parents are looking for a different experience, but the government is trying to deny that option,” David d’Lima said.

According to FamilyVoice Australia, key freedoms will be undermined if the bill becomes law.

“We are appalled by the government’s determination to undermine freedom of expression, freedom of association, freedom of religion and freedom of choice.

“The ALP government historically has upheld freedom of faith and must continue to let parents and private institutions enjoy choice.”

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