

27 August 2021

Clover Moore MP
Office of the Lord Mayor
483 George Street
Sydney NSW 2001

By email to cmoore@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Dear Lord Mayor,

Petition to restore the Feminist Legal Clinic's accommodation grant

I write on behalf of thousands of Australians to express our concern regarding the City of Sydney Council's decision to revoke the accommodation grant of the Feminist Legal Clinic.

After running [a petition](#) for less than two weeks, nearly three thousand people have signed to indicate that they share the Clinic's concerns about the impact of harmful gender policies and practices on women and children and find it unacceptable that it has been punished simply for holding that biological sex matters.

Trans people deserve to be treated with respect and dignity, but so do women and girls. Many women are greatly troubled by biological males accessing single-sex female spaces (such as shelters, prisons, bathrooms), the unfair and unsafe participation of trans athletes in women's sport, the medical transitioning of children (who are disproportionately teenage girls), and the silencing and harassment of women who speak out about these things. As a result, we expect the petition to attract many more signatures.

Together with those who have signed the petition so far, I ask that you restore the Clinic's grant so that it can get on with its valuable legal work in protecting vulnerable women.

Yours sincerely,



Rachael Wong
Chief Executive Officer