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Subject: Conversion therapy ban passed 2nd reading. The fight begins now with a new tool.

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Dear Alvin,

Yesterday afternoon the Trudeau Liberals succeeded in passing 2nd reading of Bill C-6 by a vote of 308 to 7.

Sadly, many Conservatives joined with the Liberals to vote in a politically-correct manner, so as to avoid being called "homophobic".

We thank the seven MPs who voted with honour and integrity *against* criminalizing parents who may want to obtain body-affirming counselling for their gender-confused children:

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Only these Conservative MPs had the courage and integrity to stand against the Liberal agenda to jail parents for up to 5 years, as well as pastors, priests and professional therapists who agree to help gender-confused or same-sex attracted persons who voluntarily ask for help to live according to their faith.

Please thank these seven lawmakers by clicking on their name above to send each of them a thank you note. They will undoubtedly be flooded with hate mail from LGBT activists across the country.

Hope is not lost. The fight has just begun.

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Expose the lie which claims that conversion therapy is "harmful"

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In fact, forcibly confining someone and electroshocking them is already illegal. No new law is required to stop this fictitious horror. The Liberals know this too.

Making Christianity illegal in Canada

What's more, we know from the LGBT activists themselves that the real goal of this legislation is to criminalize all public expression of biblical teaching on homosexuality and transgenderism.

Justin Trudeau cannot openly criminalize Christian doctrinal teaching on sexuality because there are strong constitutional protections for religious freedom.

So he's doing it indirectly instead, by classifying attempts to "change a person's sexual orientation… or gender identity" and to "repress or reduce non-heterosexual attraction or sexual behaviour" as "harmful", and therefore, criminal.

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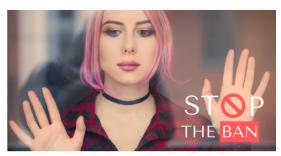
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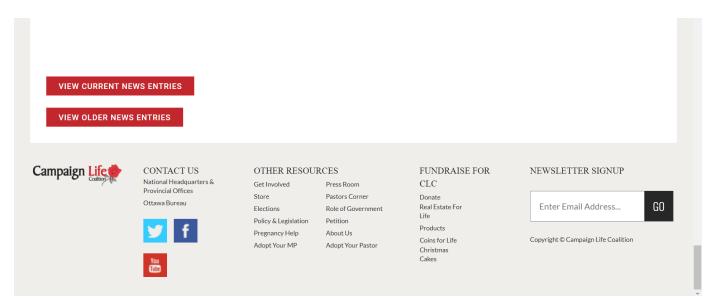
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