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To whom it concerns

I was struck with disbelief when I learned that Dr David van Gend has been asked to explain why he retweeted (without comment, by the way) two articles by Lyle Shelton in April this year. Have you now become a censorship board against free speech? Rather than ask him to explain how this is “against the health of the community and his patients”, you should as a responsible Board do some research into the controversial issues of gender dysphoria and the very real dangers of medical intervention. No less an expert in this field in paediatrics Professor, John Whitehall, has questioned the willingness of doctors and courts to allow young children to alter their gender through medical intervention. The Professor advises a watch and wait approach because nearly all children with the rare condition of gender dysphoria outgrow it after adolescence. Further, I would ask you what scientific proof you could appeal to which claims that a few children are born with the wrong gender? In other words, a boy with male sex organs is really a girl and vice versa.

Yours sincerely

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