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I have the following comments with regards to your current and proposed revised code of conduct:

A doctor's opinion, advice and/or behavior on and/or off duty must not be regulated to agree with the political and/or ideological fads of the day including but not limited to the following examples:

1. Claims of discriminatory conduct against Toowoomba GP Dr David van Gend for expressing his views on gender reassignment and gender ideology in general. This amounts to censorship of a professional for expressing his views against a practice which, to the majority of Australians, is repugnant and is dangerous to our young;
2. The same general concern in the first point as it applies to euthanasia;
3. The code should not provide for the acceptance and/or promotion of cultural practices inconstant with Australian culture and/or law including but not limited to;
 - a. Female genital mutilation, a practice which should be discouraged and reported to law enforcement when requested or identified
 - b. Requirements to address white privilege with patients
4. The code should not promote the use of gender neutral words addressing all members of the public but rather should limit that language to those who specifically request to be addressed in that manner.

We want our doctors to be respected by and serve all of the Australian public, not just those of the progressive left or other ideologies and cultures.

Thank you,

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