



Women's Equality Party Conference

26 November 2022

Amendment title: **Amendments to allow WE's Steering Committee to focus on adopting a WEP LGBTQI+ inclusion policy**

Proposed by: **WE's Steering Committee**

Proposer: Annie Rickard

Type of amendment: **Amendment to business motion**

Title of motion you wish to amend: **Adoption of a WEP LGBTQI+ inclusion policy**

Motion text you wish to amend:

Line 15: 'In order to achieve these goals, the policy should include but is not restricted to', and

line 16: 'Reviewing past, current and future Policies, Manifestos and Public Statements by way of the IA,'

(N.B. Text in lilac and underlined is new text. ~~Dark blue and struck through~~ text has been deleted.)

Wording of amendment:

- 1 Noting and endorsing the motion to adopt a WEP LGBTQI+ inclusion policy, WE's Steering
 - 2 Committee commends the following revisions to Conference:
 - 3 in line 15 delete 'should' and replace it with 'may' as follows: 'the policy ~~should~~ may include but is
 - 4 not restricted to', to read, 'the policy may include but is not restricted to', and
 - 5 in line 16: delete 'past,' as follows: 'Reviewing ~~past,~~ current and future Policies,' to read, 'Reviewing
 - 6 current and future Policies,'
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Amendment rationale

7 WE's Steering Committee:

- 8 • is eager to facilitate an LGBTQI+ inclusion policy in collaboration with the LGBTQI+ Caucus
- 9 • and will support this motion;
- 10 • believes these amendments will give the SC's and LGBTQI+ Caucus's collaboration
- 11 additional leeway and freedom to develop a policy that delivers what this motion has set out
- 12 to achieve, without pre-empting the outcome of that development work, which will ultimately
- 13 create a better policy; and
- 14 • believes this will allow the SC to make best use of its limited time and resources; and so

15 asks Conference to vote for this amendment.
