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**BRING IN A NEW LAW TO PROTECT
RELIGIOUS FREEDOMS**

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WHAT WILL THE LAW DO?

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We want a law that establishes permanent freedom of thought, religion and expression in line with international agreements and covenants of human rights.

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It must also affirm the freedom FROM being required to support a particular worldview or set of beliefs in order to hold a public sector job (except where this is a genuine occupational requirement such as chaplaincy posts); stand for election; work in teaching, healthcare and law; study at university; or give parental care to a child.

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