

## **TransForMotion**

**1 Do you have any comments on the proposal that applicants must live in their acquired gender for at least 3 months before applying for a GRC?**

Yes

**If yes, please outline these comments.:**

This is not needed, and keeps trans people in the closet as many don't feel comfortable living as their true gender until they have legal confirmation.

**2 Do you have any comments on the proposal that applicants must go through a period of reflection for at least 3 months before obtaining a GRC?**

Yes

**If yes, please outline these comments.:**

This is not necessary, trans people go through periods of reflection anyway before going for GRC.

**3 Should the minimum age at which a person can apply for legal gender recognition be reduced from 18 to 16?**

Yes

**If you wish, please give reasons for your view.:**

This is incredibly important for young trans people to be able to live and work as their true gender.

**4 Do you have any other comments on the provisions of the draft Bill?**

Yes

**If yes, please outline these comments.:**

I support the bill, but also believe that non-binary people should be legally recognised. Right now, non-binary trans people are ignored in the census and in the legal systems, which fundamentally makes us invisible when developing gendered legislation and lawmaking.

**5 Do you have any comments on the draft Impact Assessments?**

Yes

**If yes, please outline these comments.:**