



## **THE ORGANIC HUMANITY MOVEMENT**

### Public Statement

# BELA Bill, Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) and the ECE Gender Ideology Toolkit

We live in a democratic nation where every person has equal rights and the freedom to live as they choose. Enshrined in our constitution is the freedom of religion and the freedom to raise our children according to our religious and cultural beliefs and values. We are now facing a human rights crisis where the government refuses to give parents certain rights over their children's upbringing. The government has decided that due to its inability to govern, it now needs to take over the role of parents. The minister of Basic Education declared war on our children when she said that children are a government's responsibility. We need to ready ourselves for the biggest battle this country has ever seen. It's not a battle fought with weapons but a battle between 2 ideologies. On one hand you have the ideology that is based on the premise that the state should look after everyone and everything and on the other side is the ideology that each person has individual rights and responsibilities as well as the power to solve their own problems. The former demands ever increasing state power in exchange for a false sense of security and latter demands struggle, hard work, initiative and accountability in exchange for freedom and individuality. Any government that wants to unjustly exercise and maintain power will do anything it can to ensure that its subjects are dependent on it. By capturing the education system the state can ensure continued and unlimited power by indoctrinating the minds of the youth with principles that will render the populace disempowered.

Comprehensive Sexuality Education and the new ECE Gender Ideology Toolkit used to train teachers, are some of the methods being used to enslave the minds of our children and youth. Comprehensive Sexuality Education is a UNESCO program. The ECE Toolkit is funded by a Belgian company. Like many plans, policies and programs in place, international organisations are using our government's hunger for power to manipulate leaders into implementing their agendas. The UN has mandated our government to implement and strengthen CSE at all costs, in every school, eventually, by 2030, from the age of 5. CSE teaches principles that are in opposition to most religious and cultural beliefs in South Africa. CSE sexualizes our children by exposing them to sexual content. CSE strips away a child's innocence. CSE teaches our children that gender is fluid. The ECE Gender Ideology Toolkit teaches teachers to foster a gender fluid environment in classrooms, focusing on the ages of 0 - 9, where your child will be asked what their pronouns are, boys will be told they can wear dresses and bathrooms will become unisex. These are just a few examples of the extensive changes taking place in our education system.



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CSE and the ECE Gender Ideology Toolkit are paving the way for a generation that has negative connotations towards sexual relationships and who end up more confused about their sexuality and identity than ever before. Worst of all, the curriculum along with the teachers training, undermines the parent-child relationship and completely removes the opportunity for parents to teach their children about sexuality and gender roles according to their own beliefs and values.

Our children are being handed over to the state and if we don't do something now future generations will be lost forever.

The BELA Bill is an amendment to the South African Schools Act that will allow the government to have more power over schools to implement these ideologies. We reject the Bela Bill in its entirety and believe that the less government has to do with our education system, the better. Grade R should not be compulsory, SGBs should be more autonomous and be able to have a say in how a school is run according to the local community, and homeschoolers should be left alone. We are not ignorant of the many social issues that lots of the country's children face, however we remain unwavering in the belief that it is wrong for the government to use the education system to try tackle social ills affecting learners.

Although we see the entire education system in South Africa as deeply flawed, pertaining to the specific issues highlighted in this statement, these are some of the immediate changes we would like to see in our education system.

- The government needs to stay out of our lives and leave parenting up to parents, which includes leaving homeschoolers alone and not making Grade R compulsory.
- All forms of CSE and gender ideology must be removed from the school curriculum and leave the teaching of gender and sexuality up to parents and parent's voluntarily chosen community organisations.
- We want parents to have their rights reinstated as to how and when to educate their children on matters such as gender and sexuality based on morals and values, without the school system teaching opposing beliefs and values.
- Religious freedom and individuality needs to be honoured and respected, likewise the government must uphold the inalienable right of parents to teach their children according to their own religious and cultural beliefs.
- The government must stop taking advice, money and programs from the United Nations, and similar organisations.

CSE, the ECE Gender Ideology Toolkit and the entire BELA-Bill is a step backwards from the system we envision. Parental rights and responsibilities as well as the family unit should be at the forefront of any decisions made for our education system. It is disgraceful that the government of South Africa, along with the current national assembly are implementing legislation that give the state more power and rights than parents themselves have over their children.