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Subject: RE: Attorney-General's response

Thank you for your reply, dated the 09-12-2009.

I know that it is still not viewed as of great importance that a Recognised Details Certificate be issued to Trans people residing in Queensland and born off shore. I just wonder what would change the Queensland Governments attitude towards this situation.

My meeting with the Acting Registrar-General, was very worth while and cleared up many points of contention. It is just, that to have to tell my Trans friends that nothing is to be done about their current lack of legal recognition, is getting harder and harder.

I note in the third paragraph where you state "However, as community attitudes and expectations change, legislation needs to be reviewed and updated and this matter is one of several issues set down for the next review of the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 2003*" That sounds a little more promising, than being continually told "A recognised details certificate is not on the radar for the next year or so"

Would it be too cheeky of me to ask if there is a date for the said review to take place? We have been waiting patiently since 2004 to have this situation remedied.

Yours Sincerely,
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Changeling Aspects.