

# We're being sold a convenient lie in the religious discrimination debate | Lydia Shelly

Protections for faith-based groups can be achieved in the bill without sacrificing those in the LGBTQI community

The Christchurch mosque terrorist attack allegedly carried out by a self-declared violent, rightwing extremist changed the Muslim communities in Australia in ways that are hard to articulate.

It was a watershed moment for us. The attack was live-streamed online, and 51 worshippers were slaughtered. The youngest to be gunned down was Mucad Ibrahim, who at only three years old is nearly the same age as my youngest son.

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# US preacher Franklin Graham tries to reverse UK tour cancellations

Lawyers push venues to reconsider, as evangelicals in Britain refuse to back his events

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Lawyers for the conservative US evangelist Franklin Graham are seeking to force UK entertainment venues, who have come under pressure from LGBTQ+ campaigners, to reverse their decisions to cancel his appearances.

Graham, who is planning to tour the UK in May with a message of "biblical truth", said he was "being denied [a platform] because of religious beliefs".

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