

*Mish Rahman*

In February 2020 Mish Rahman signed the Labour Campaign for Trans Rights Pledge, which called, among other things, for those who express “bigoted, transphobic views” to be expelled from the Labour Party.

Reply to Labour Party LGBT Network questions:

1. Do you accept that trans women are women, trans men are men, and non-binary people are non-binary - and will you commit to respecting trans people as their self-declared gender – if so, how will you integrate this approach to tackle the culture of entrenched transphobia, from the grassroots membership up to the leadership?
2. Will you defend the current Labour Party policy and principle of inclusion of Transgender women on All Women Shortlists?

1. "I stand in solidarity with the entire LGBTQ community in proudly demanding their rights, including the rights of the trans community. Trans women are women, trans men are men, and non-binary people are non binary. Labour must continue its support for reforming the Gender Recognition Act and stand up to the Tories' attempts to fuel prejudice against the trans community. We also need to provide political education all, ensuring all members of our party know about tropes and discriminatory and offensive language. The party should be providing education on TRANS RIGHTS. It should also produce educational materials on all forms of GENDER prejudice - sexism, transphobia, homophobia and biphobia."

2. "YES 100%– NO ROLLING BACK ON ANY OF THE POSITIVES IN THE 2017 AND 2019 MANIFESTO"

Mish Rahman did not reply to Labour Women's Declaration Working Group questions.