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The Secretariat,  
Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs.  
Parliament House,  
Canberra, ACT 2600.

Dear Senators,

It is my pleasure to endorse the attached submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs regarding *Recognition of Foreign Marriages Bill 2014*, prepared by the Knights of the Southern Cross (Victoria) Inc.

The KSC was inaugurated in 1921 as a national organisation of Catholic men dedicated to works of charity and social welfare within the community, and to the promotion of the Christian way of life in Australian society. Our activities include care for the aged, support for education and various charities, as well as activities that support local communities throughout metropolitan and rural areas.

Our interest in the *Recognition of Foreign Marriages Bill 2014* stems from our concern to ensure Australian society is based on an effective marriage and family structure as its fundamental unit.

I commend this submission to your careful deliberations and am available should you wish to discuss it further.

Yours sincerely,

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STATE CHAIRMAN  
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