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Although this may not seem like I am addressing free speech – I get there eventually.

If found the issue of redefining marriage as one of the biggest wastes of energy I have seen. The people it would be benefit make up less than 2% of the population and it would redefine what a family is in Australia. Whether it passed or not, was not the issue, the issue was “What a waste of energy!” Was there really nothing more important to do?

Now you are looking at freedom of speech – trying to protect some at the expense of others. No matter what change is made it will be good for some and as a consequence bad for others. Australia may be different at the end, but the net will not be better – unless you talk to the small groups that benefited.

If I was politician, I would be embarrassed on working on such an insignificant item...but no matter what people write, you'll do it anyhow.

Can you not work on stuff that will make Australia a better country rather than just slightly different than it was before?

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