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The Hon John Murphy MP
Chair, Standing Committee on Petitions
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Murphy

Thank you for your letters of 13 February 2012 regarding two same-sex marriage petitions submitted to the Standing Committee on Petitions.

The Government notes the strong opinions on this subject. Three bills have been introduced into Parliament and have been referred to committees for investigation.

Yours in friendship

NICOLA ROXON

