

Dear Sir/Madam,

***RE : The Evidence Amendment Bill 2008***

The proposed changes in the above bill are a major concern to me. Why should marriage be devalued to a level of other non married relationships? Marriage is of a distinctly superior quality than all other relationships - this not being "just my opinion" but is found in hard evidence.

Please do not pass this bill. Think just for a moment of the potential abuses that this amendment would open up with claims of "relationship" made by criminals to gain unwarranted protection in the courts!

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Jamie Mattner

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