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The Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee

The Evidence Amendment Bill 2008

Because marriage is a commitment between a man and a woman, they should not be forced to give evidence against each other, although in certain circumstances I believe that they should.

In no way should same-sex couples be given that privilege. Where gang members are expected to give evidence at a trial, they could pretend that they are in a relationship and therefore refuse to give evidence. Criminals such as the bikies, various gangs, etc. etc. could be able to help each other by pretending that they are in a relationship, and not give evidence. AND the criminal goes free..

I am at a loss to understand why this Bill should have been submitted. There are too many reasons why this Bill should ever have been submitted, and it is certainly dangerous for this Bill to be passed.

Please consider your options. We are in a democratic country and we are very privileged. Too much freedom can destroy our community and our country of which we are very blessed.

Yours faithfully,