

APPENDIX 1

SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

A record number of submissions were received by the committee, and it was not physically possible to publish them all because of resource limitations. A broad selection of submissions were made available on the committee's webpage. The submissions listed in this appendix were those which were published on the webpage. However, it should be noted that this represents only a limited selection of the approximately 28,000 submissions received.

Submissions received from organisations and individuals representing organisations

Submission Number

Submitter

m1	Metropolitan Community Church Brisbane
m2	Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)
m3	Freedom Centre (PDF 27KB)
m4	ACON (the AIDS Council of NSW)
m5	Coming Out Proud State Steering Committee
m6	Sydney Centre for International Law
m7	*this number has been intentionally left blank
m8	FamilyVoice Australia
m9	*this number has been intentionally left blank
m11	The Office of the Anti-Discrimination Commissioner Tasmania
m12	Presbyterian Church of Australia
m13	*this number has been intentionally left blank
m14	Non-Custodial Parents Party (Equal Parenting)
m15	Amnesty International
m16	*this number has been intentionally left blank
m17	Presbyterian Church of Victoria
m18	Lutheran Church of Australia Commission on Social & Bioethical Questions
m19	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Para Vista Inc
m20	Australian Family Association (WA)
m21	The Presbyterian Church of Australia, QLD
m22	Quakers in the Religious Society of Friends, Canberra
m23	Presbyterian Church of South Australia

m24	Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC)
m25	Hawkesbury Nepean Community Legal Centre Inc
m26	George Cardinal Pell, Catholic Archbishop of Sydney
m27	Catholic Women's League of Victoria & Wagga Wagga Inc. Social Questions Committee
m28	Australian Institute of Family Counselling
m29	The Australian Democrats
m30	Seventh-day Adventist Church
m31	Sydney Gay & Lesbian Choir
m32	Freedom to Marry
m33	Human Rights Law Resource Centre (HRLRC)
m34	Law Institute of Victoria
m35	GenR8 Schools Ministries
m36	The Caer-Awen Discretionary Trust & Fagmedia.com
m37	The Family Council of Victoria
m38	National Civic Council
m39	Case Management, The Gender Centre
m40	Salt Shakers
m41	Organisation Intersex International Australia
m42	*this number has been intentionally left blank
m43	Liberty Victoria
m44	Dads4Kids Fatherhood Foundation
m45	NSW Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby
m46	Australian Catholic Bishops Conference
m47	Knights of the Southern Cross Victoria
m48	NSW Council of Churches
m49	Gilbert & Tobin Centre of Public Law
m50	Victorian Women's Trust
m51	Baptist Union of NSW
m52	Victorian Women Lawyers
m53	Law Council of Australia
m54	TransGender Victoria
m55	Inner City Legal Centre

m56	Creek Rd Presbyterian Church
m57	*this number has been intentionally left blank
m58	Queer Officer of the Sydney University Law Society
m59	Federation of Community Legal Centres Victoria
m60	Children's Rights Council of Australia
m61	Public Interest Law Clearing House (Vic) Inc
m62	Family Challenge
m63	CONFIDENTIAL
m64	National Association of Catholic Families
m65	National LGBT Health Alliance
m66	Democratic Labor Party Vic Branch
m67	New South Wales Council for Civil Liberties
m68	Family Council of Queensland
m69	Victorian Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby & The {also} Foundation
m70	Australian Family Association
m71	Australian Christian Lobby
m72	The Australian Gay & Lesbian Christian Network
m73	LGBTI Network for the National Association of Community Legal Centres
m74	Australian Family Association (SA)
m75	Sydney University Postgraduate Representative Association (SUPRA)
m76	Anglican Church Diocese of Sydney
m77	Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne
m78	Family Life International Australia Ltd
m79	*this number has been intentionally left blank
m80	Australian Family Association ACT
m81	Christian Democratic Party
m82	*this number has been intentionally left blank
m83	International Gay and Lesbian Association (ILGA)
m84	Tasmanian Gay and Lesbian Rights Group
m85	TasUnity
m86	ACT Human Rights and Discrimination Commissioner

m87	Castan Centre for Human Rights Law
m88	Australian Coalition for Equality
m89	Australian Human Rights Commission
m90	Australian Marriage Equality

Submissions supporting the bill from individuals via the Senate online submissions program

Submission Number	Submitter
if1	Wendy Brown
if2	Name Withheld
if3	Confidential
if4	Lauren Quaintance
if5	Michael Kennard
if6	Cathy Josling
if7	Joseph Phipps
if8	Name Withheld
if9	Pj Dwyer
if10	Henry Collier
if11	Confidential
if12	Robyn Whittaker
if13	Steven Kennedy
if14	Danielle Finlay
if15	Katherine Monaghan
if16	Name Withheld
if17	Jonathan James
if18	Name Withheld
if19	Confidential
if20	Name Withheld
if21	Name Withheld
if22	Peter Williams
if23	Bronte O'Brien
if24	Robyn Thomas
if25	James Fiander

if26	David Cox
if27	Ashleigh Rees
if28	Craig Amundsen
if29	Chris Membrey
if30	Name Withheld
if31	Adam Todd
if32	Elizabeth Merrilees
if33	Olivia Boyd
if34	Katherine Brandon
if35	Kristen Hornby
if36	Leanne Rootsey
if37	Jyonah Jericho
if38	Tane Dragwidge
if39	Name Withheld
if40	Gary Whitney
if41	Name Withheld
if42	Name Withheld
if43	Stephen Cahill
if44	Matt Jacques
if45	Alexia Lishmund
if46	Mary Burke
if47	Nadine Burton
if48	Ali Thompson
if49	Priya Subramaniam
if50	Scott Sims
if51	Name Withheld
if52	Michael Burge
if53	Confidential
if54	Richard Williams
if55	Craig Whiting
if56	Natasha Norton
if57	Caroline Kades
if58	Name Withheld

if59	Philip Kirk
if60	David Goh
if61	Geoffrey Pfitzner
if62	Wayne Bennett
if63	Amparo Landman
if64	Carly Reilly
if65	Angela Elson
if66	Brett Lambden
if67	Name Withheld
if68	Matthew Anderson
if69	Fiona Mackenzia
if70	David MacFayden
if71	Name Withheld
if72	Name Withheld
if73	Matthew Harris
if74	Peter Nettell
if75	Name Withheld
if76	Dale Garsed
if77	Evan Hancock
if78	Chris Maylea
if79	Name Withheld
if80	Robert Quinn
if81	Name Withheld
if82	Name Withheld
if83	Naomi Brick
if84	Anne Champness
if85	Kirstin Hanks
if86	Brett Smith
if87	Name Withheld
if88	Olivia Dunn Frost
if89	Felix MacNeill
if90	Daniel Maher
if91	Name Withheld

if92	Daniel Osborne
if93	Sarah Officer
if94	Galen-Marcus Marelic
if95	Peter Whitelaw
if96	Adam Butler
if97	Anthony Tortorici
if98	Chantelle Stratford
if99	Name Withheld
if100	Georgia Maw
if101	Katherine Eastaughffe
if102	Chris Gill
if103	Samantha Marriner
if104	Anne Robinson
if105	Name Withheld
if106	Sam Lee
if107	Name Withheld
if108	Josephine Hutton
if109	Name Withheld
if110	John Mikelsons
if111	Anthony Hickey
if112	Name Withheld
if113	Name Withheld
if114	Emily Wilson
if115	Confidential
if116	Name Withheld
if117	Name Withheld
if118	Confidential
if119	Robert McDonald
if120	Eilis Hughes
if121	Confidential
if122	Peter Whitfeld
if123	Name Withheld
if124	Morgan Carpenter

if125	Scott Fitzpatrick
if126	Maria Vnuk
if127	Stephen Hatch
if128	Name Withheld
if129	Michael Boswell
if130	Gaye Oliver
if131	Name Withheld
if132	Simon Crouch
if133	Nicholas Dooland
if134	Kenneth Cooke
if135	Confidential
if136	Michael Newham
if137	Julie Boxsell
if138	Alyena Mohummadally
if139	Name Withheld
if140	Jacqueline Davis
if141	Name Withheld
if142	Ben Ingamells
if143	Ruth Evans
if144	Daniel Lockwood
if145	Glen Rodden
if146	Linda Petrie
if147	Leeann Palm
if148	Justine Dalla Riva
if149	Jonathon Woodgate
if150	Natalie Dabarera
if151	Georgia McMullan
if152	Name Withheld
if153	Rana Ensor
if154	Cameron Anderson
if155	Jim Richardson
if156	Name Withheld
if157	Giovanni Campolo-Arcidiaco

if158	Kim Tien
if159	Confidential
if160	Name Withheld
if161	Dana McMullen
if162	Confidential
if163	Kanatcha Sakdiset
if164	Emily Gilhome
if165	Alexandra Pagliaro
if166	Ian Cameron
if167	Jacqueline Smith
if168	Confidential
if169	Name Withheld
if170	H J McMahan
if171	Daniel Toborek
if172	Christopher Macfarlane
if173	Elysia Herriot
if174	Name Withheld
if175	Timothy Dangerfield
if176	Anthony Cronin
if177	Georgia Heath
if178	Name Withheld
if179	Emma Hart
if180	Name Withheld
if181	David Tidy
if182	Mark Brown
if183	Graeme Moffatt
if184	Confidential
if185	Edward Crossland
if186	Denis Gibson
if187	Jeffrey Appleton

Submissions opposing the bill from individuals via the Senate online submissions program

Submission Number	Submitter
ia1	Michael Dasey
ia2	Orysia (Trisha) Ellis
ia3	Benno Zuiddam
ia4	Mark Thorn
ia5	Ann Solomon
ia6	Les Beresford
ia7	Gordon Yearsley
ia8	Troy Lynch
ia9	Jean-Aim Bernard
ia10	Lou d'Apluget
ia11	Name Withheld
ia12	Name Withheld
ia13	Tania Parkinson
ia14	Renee Sahin
ia15	Confidential
ia16	Judith Bond
ia17	Name Withheld
ia18	Cathryn Williams
ia19	Jamie Bowman
ia20	Ian McGrath
ia21	Michael Treacy
ia22	Name Withheld
ia23	Stephen Hatton
ia24	Name Withheld
ia25	Confidential
ia26	Name Withheld
ia27	Ronald Rapetti
ia28	Name Withheld
ia29	Name Withheld
ia30	Murray Cleff

ia31	Name Withheld
ia32	Neil Robinson
ia33	Confidential
ia34	Name Withheld
ia35	Kim Raymond
ia36	Moyra Kenrick
ia37	Name Withheld
ia38	Glen Kroon
ia39	Name Withheld
ia40	Name Withheld
ia41	Name Withheld
ia42	Simon Ingram
ia43	Stephen Burridge
ia44	Name Withheld
ia45	Catherine Skinner
ia46	Jinu Abraham Johns
ia47	Robert Bishop
ia48	Name Withheld
ia49	Name Withheld
ia50	Sandra Vella Bonavita
ia51	Michael Schultz
ia52	Brian Lucas
ia53	Ian Hore-Lacy
ia54	Chris Shaw
ia55	Les Aldridge
ia56	Robert Day
ia57	Troy Westblade
ia58	Matthew Lawler
ia59	Riaan van der Merwe
ia60	Geoffrey Earl
ia61	Helen Louden
ia62	Patrick O'Neill
ia63	Michael Foulds

ia64	Caleb McKee
ia65	Name Withheld
ia66	Carolyn Allen
ia67	Name Withheld
ia68	Name Withheld
ia69	Tim Young
ia70	Name Withheld
ia71	David Hopkins
ia72	Peter McInnes
ia73	Confidential
ia74	Steve Nicholson
ia75	Peter Owen
ia76	Walter Abetz
ia77	Peter Sharp
ia78	Timothy Mildenhall
ia79	Nathan Scowen
ia80	Jonathan Guyer
ia81	Name Withheld
ia82	Name Withheld
ia83	Peter Kilpatrick
ia84	Name Withheld
ia85	Confidential
ia86	Name Withheld
ia87	Bruce Wilkinson
ia88	Jessica Lubgans
ia89	Name Withheld
ia90	Name Withheld
ia91	Name Withheld
ia92	Graeme Groves
ia93	Name Withheld
ia94	Gordon Killow
ia95	William Pitt
ia96	Maureen Kapitola

ia97	Name Withheld
ia98	Name Withheld
ia99	Steven Nash
ia100	Name Withheld
ia101	Jonathan Waugh
ia102	Stephen Wardell-Johnson
ia103	Confidential
ia104	Craig Austin
ia105	Donna Close-Katahira
ia106	Name Withheld
ia107	Peter Whitney
ia108	Ravi Kancherla
ia109	Richard Chittleborough
ia110	Sean Taylor
ia111	Confidential
ia112	Name Withheld
ia113	Timothy Daniels
ia114	Maryann Wright
ia115	Charles Cheng
ia116	Daniel Millerick
ia117	Name Withheld
ia118	Lachlan Grierson
ia119	Name Withheld
ia120	Name Withheld
ia121	Name Withheld
ia122	Name Withheld
ia123	Michael and Janine Cranney
ia124	Matthew Breeze
ia125	Name Withheld
ia126	Name Withheld
ia127	Name Withheld
ia128	Name Withheld
ia129	Name Withheld

ia130	Name Withheld
ia131	David Piper
ia132	Name Withheld
ia133	Name Withheld
ia134	Gail Musch
ia135	Hope Musch
ia136	Paul Cluff
ia137	Lucas Pardo
ia138	Name Withheld
ia139	Daniel Dahdah
ia140	Bea Wilmot
ia141	Rebecca Gebbing
ia142	David Bosma
ia143	William Thorne
ia144	Kevin Hackenberg
ia145	Name Withheld
ia146	Name Withheld
ia147	Sylvia Griffiths
ia148	Name Withheld
ia149	Ewald Seidel
ia150	David Plath
ia151	Name Withheld
ia152	Name Withheld
ia153	Lynn-Marie Tuivasa
ia154	David Oates
ia155	Stephen Hitchings
ia156	Name Withheld
ia157	Anna Hitchings
ia158	Name Withheld
ia159	Samantha Brown
ia160	Name Withheld
ia161	Howard Savage
ia162	Chris Harwood

ia163	Michael Manson
ia164	Lawrence Dignon
ia165	Kenneth Comber
ia166	Confidential
ia167	Elsbeth Campbell
ia168	Cameron Harwood
ia169	Paul Evans
ia170	Chris Twinn
ia171	Name Withheld
ia172	Bernard Curran
ia173	Barry Collins
ia174	Confidential
ia175	Rita McKinnon
ia176	Name Withheld
ia177	Nicolette Frey
ia178	Hazel Morgan
ia179	Andrew Hawes
ia180	Mary Hawes
ia181	Michael Campbell
ia182	Name Withheld
ia183	Name Withheld
ia184	Name Withheld
ia185	Name Withheld
ia186	Dougal Pottie
ia187	Daniel Rudd
ia188	Name Withheld
ia189	David McKinnon
ia190	Samuel Boland
ia191	Miranda Pade
ia192	Gerald Leicester
ia193	Peter McKinnon
ia194	Alicia Tong
ia195	Name Withheld

ia196	Humphry Faas
ia197	Emily Martin
ia198	Melissa Raymond
ia199	Name Withheld
ia200	Chris Tanna

Submissions supporting the bill from individuals

**Submission
Number**

Submitter

ef1	Miss Rebecca Keevers
ef2	The Hon Ian Hunter
ef3	Ms Clover Moore
ef4	Dr Helen and Mrs Clare Pomery
ef5	Mr Mitchell Stroicz
ef6	Ms Melissa Star
ef7	Ms Jessica Mills
ef8	Ms Leah Brown
ef9	Mr Tom Tanhchareun
ef10	Mr Reece Lavender
ef11	Ms Jemma Bates
ef12	Mr Dave Mildren
ef13	Mr Bradley Phillip Harvey
ef14	Name Withheld
ef15	Mr Paul McNiff
ef16	Mr Stephen Kress
ef17	Mr Jim Woulfe and Mr Andreas Ohm
ef18	Name Withheld
ef19	Ms Trish Kernahan
ef20	Ms Jessica Firouz-Abadi
ef21	Name Withheld
ef22	Mr and Mrs Glenda and George Rendell
ef23	Ms Annette Naylor
ef24	Ms Robyn Tassicker

ef25	Ms Ingrid Saskia Wys
ef26	Rev Ian Pearson
ef27	SD Kennedy
ef28	Mr Christopher McKimm
ef29	Mr Serhat Turut
ef30	Mr Larry Singer
ef31	Mr Haydyn Bromley
ef32	Name Withheld
ef33	Dr Stephen Bates
ef34	Mr Hugh Wilson
ef35	Ms Kathy Wright
ef36	Mr James Cumming
ef37	Name Withheld
ef38	Mr Damian Douglas-Meyer and Mr Graham Douglas-Meyer
ef39	Mr Bozena Lawonski
ef40	Mr Grant Goodwin
ef41	Mr Anthony J. Liddicoat and Mr Timothy Jowan Curnow
ef42	Mr Murray Head
ef43	Mr Mathew Burke
ef44	Rev Nathan Nettleton
ef44a	Rev Nathan Nettleton
ef45	Dr Kerryn Phelps
ef46	Ms Jackie Stricker

Submissions opposing the bill from individuals

Submission

Number

Submitter

ea1	Ms Rita Joseph
ea2	Next Generation Search and Rescue
ea3	Rev Peter Abetz
ea4	Mr Greg Donnelly
ea5	Dr David van Gend
ea6	Ms Rachel Tosh

ea7 Rev Clinton Le Page
ea8 Mr David and Mrs Elizabeth Cronin
ea9 Mrs Gail Gifford
ea10 Mr Duane Proud
ea11 Rev John F Swann
ea12 Ms Karolina Fowler
ea13 Dr. Stephen Smith
ea14 Mr Stewart MacFarlane
ea15 Mr Jude Hennessy
ea16 Mrs Marianne Kuilenburg
ea17 Mr John Miller
ea18 Mr Dale Collins
ea19 Mr Jonathon Craddock
ea20 Mr S.T. Hardin
ea21 Mrs Lorraine Shelton
ea22 Mr Peter Findlay
ea23 Ms F. Ferlin
ea24 Mr Gerard S Madden
ea25 Mr Ralph Fairbairn
ea26 Mr Grant Rokobauer
ea27 Mr David Reynolds
ea28 Mr Mike Southon
ea29 Chris Schultink
ea30 Mr Michael Norman O'Brien and Mrs Leanne Kay O'Brien
ea31 Mr Neil Cross
ea32 Ms Julie Kennedy
ea33 Mr Carl Antuar
ea34 Mr Philip R. Boyle
ea35 Mr Roger and Mrs Leslie Palmer
ea36 Mr John Doecke
ea37 Rev Dr J.F. Martins
ea38 Mr Terry and Mrs Joanne Fallowfield
ea39 Ms Linda Lilburne

ea40	Mr Michael E Daniel
ea41	Ms Tasman Walker
ea42	Mr Geoff Roberts-Thomson
ea43	Ms Kathryn Woolley
ea44	Mr Tivoli Vaiotu
ea45	Rev. R.G. Adams
ea46	Mr John Kingsmill

Standard letters and Form letters supporting the bill

Submission

Number	Submitter
ff1	Standard letter received from 1283 individuals
ff2	Standard letter received from 708 individuals
ff3	Standard letter received from 292 individuals
ff4	Standard letter received from 29 individuals
ff5	Variations on a standard letter received from 3031 individuals
ff6	Variations on a standard letter received from 564 individuals:
ff7	Variations on a standard letter received from 524 individuals
ff8	Variations on a standard letter received from 470 individuals

Standard letters and Form letters opposing the bill

Submission

Number	Submitter
fa1	Standard letter received from 8 individuals
fa2	Standard letter received from 5 individuals
fa3	Standard letter received from 10 individuals
fa4	Variations on a standard letter received from 483 individuals
fa5	Variations on a standard letter received from 9016 individuals
fa6	Variations on a standard letter received from 78 individuals
fa7	Submissions opposing the Bill on the basis of religious values, received from 2881 individuals
fa8	Simple statement of opposition to the bill received from 178 individuals

fa9 Submissions opposing the Bill expressing the view that "marriage should be limited to a man and a woman" received from 3076 individuals

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED

1. Australian Bureau of Statistics - Marriage and Divorces, Australia, 2008 - Tabled by Liberty Victoria at public hearing on Monday, 9 November 2009
2. Cohabiting couples 1986-2006, Marriages 2001-2006 and Family Type graph - Tabled by the Castan Centre for Human Rights at public hearing on Monday, 9 November 2009
3. Answers to Questions on Notice - provided by the Australian Christian Lobby (ACL) on Friday 13 November 2009
4. Answers to Questions on Notice - provided by the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney on Monday 16 November 2009
5. Answers to Questions on Notice - provided by the Castan Centre for Human Rights on Tuesday 17 November 2009
6. Answers to Questions on Notice - provided by FamilyVoice Australia on Wednesday 18 November 2009
7. Answers to Questions on Notice - provided by Australian Marriage Equality on Friday 20 November 2009