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As a private resident living in , married with I am apposed to the amendments that potentially will be made to the 1961 law on marriages and what is stipulated.

I believe in the sanctity of marriage between male and female as ordained by God and appose the idea of amending the wording of the act to allow for the marriage relationship to be modified to accommodate same sex marriages.

I believe that it would lead to the disintegration of the family unit and subsequent increase in negative societal conflict arising from the change in the bill. It would be far reaching into the fundamental moral and ethical foundations under-pinning Australia as a nation.

Fundamentally this bill is flawed and would lead to a moving away from fundamental beliefs and values that underpin Australian society due to our Godly heritage.

Besides the emotional sadness that we could be even considering passing this bill as a nation I believe that it totally goes against our God designed family unit by potentially removing the need for either female or male in the part of the raising of children into well-balanced adults who can contribute productively in society.

I appose this bill as do my entire family based on the sanctity of marriage between a woman and a man.

Yours truly, Craig Austin