

23<sup>rd</sup> August 2009

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee

Dear Sirs

**RE: Marriage Equality Inquiry**

Marriage should only be between a man and a woman.

Men and women are naturally different, physically, mentally, socially.

This allows for the complementary merge of 2 people into a marriage.

The moral and mental strength of our society is based around the moral and mental strength of our families.

Our natural physical design requires a man and a woman to conceive a child and commence a family.

The mental and social designs of men and women are those that are complementary in raising children. The very fabric of our society. If these are broken down then we have no fabric holding our society together.

Please vote against this "Marriage Equality" bill.

We understand the aims of the bill are to recognise 'freedom of sexuality' and celebrate 'diversity'.

We are not pruders but we recognise that freedom of sexuality does not create any benefits for our society. In fact when there is sex outside of marriage it causes the fabric of our society to breakdown. People lose respect for others (husbands or wives) and it becomes more a matter of gratification of individuals and that the act of sex is more important than the relationship it is designed for.

We agree that diversity happens but we do not want this to be the rule.

We urge the Australian Government not to accept any other model for marriage other than that of a man and a women.

Please vote against this "Marriage Equality" bill.

Yours faithfully