In regard to the so-called Marriage Equality bill being proposed I wish to oppose any steps being taken to legalize same sex marriages and change the current definition of marriage.

Marriage is the union of a man and a woman and is about love, commitment, fidelity, and the stable nurturing of children where they are the product of marriage. These qualities are what make marriage the building block of society.

I encourage the ALP and Liberal party to remain committed to marriage as the union of a man and a woman.