

To the Senate Committee:

I am opposed to the notion of same-sex marriage.

Such a union is opposed to the natural law, is very limiting and perhaps psychologically damaging to children and cannot of itself naturally procreate children.

The terms same-sex and marriage cannot be used in the same sentence as marriage is not defined in this context.

Marriage is, has been and always will be the union between one man and one woman in a life long commitment for the purpose of procreating children and raising them in a family unit as described.

This push by the Greens is social experimentation at a time when the family and marriage is under grave threat. Marriage and family are the glue that holds our society together, informs and forms our consciences and produces stable, functioning, discerning human beings.

To destroy marriage as suggested could see the end of our current society whose freedoms we now enjoy.

Freedom, freedom of speech, religion and the constitutional rights of all are at stake in this issue. We are talking about 1.2% of the population and we have seen around the world that same-sex people themselves do not in practice want this as they have not taken this up in any large number anywhere in the world so why do it here? Back to freedom, freedom of speech, practice of religion and constitutional rights these are the real reasons the Greens are seeking the change. Some people want to silence the amiable majority with totalitarian laws.

If we head in this direction and bring in bad law we do so at our peril.

Regards