

6th August 2009

For the attention of **Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs:**

Dear the Committee Secretary

I am writing a submission against the bill proposed by Sarah Hanson-Young to amend the Australian Marriage Act to legalise same-sex marriage. I am also against any other form of legal recognition for same-sex and multiple partner relationships.

I believe that marriage must continue to remain only between a man and a woman - and that same-sex 'marriages' performed overseas should not be recognised in Australia.

I ask for the bill called the 'Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2009' to be obliterated immediately.

Yours sincerely

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