

24<sup>th</sup> August 2009

Dear Sir/Madam

It is with great conviction that I write to oppose the **Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2009**.

I strongly believe that marriage needs to stay recognized only as between male and female in Australia and NOT between the same sexes.

Not only because that's the way it was intended to be natural from the beginning, but also because of the negative impact it is having around the world. Children are growing up confused as to what's right, wrong and normal and also confused as to why they don't have a male role model or female role model in their home. It is the beginning of the breakdown of the natural 'family institution'.

Not only is it not natural for reproduction which is a sign in itself that same sex is not natural and totally opposes nature, but to bring up a child in same sex marriages is the epitome of degradation.

Its interesting how homosexuals even though prefer same sex, they themselves always have a 'masculine and feminine' representative even though the same sex.

Where there are 2 women, one will always assume the part of the masculine side, dressing and acting like a male and the same with the 2 men.

Even this goes to show that deep down; they know a relationship should only be between male and female and anything else is depraved.

Even though its acceptable in some parts of the world, I strongly put forward that any same sex marriages united over seas should NOT be recognized in Australia and that Australia should resume its heritage and stand on righteousness and not allow moral decline to plague our land as has overseas.

Please don't let this minority group influence the whole of our society! We will ALL be affected!

Please consider my points, our nations future depends on it!

Yours faithfully

Bea Wilmot