

24 August, 2009

Dear Sir/Madam,

I strongly oppose the ideas being put forward by Senator Sarah Hanson-Young in her so-called 'Marriage Equality' bill.

Her bill would change marriage so that any two people, regardless of gender, could 'marry'. I believe allowing same-sex marriage will ultimately undermine marriage, because it equates any loving relationship between any two consenting adults as marriage, and this is not true. We need to go back to the beginnings of marriage.

Senator Hanson-Young's bill states the need to recognise 'freedom of sexuality' and celebrate 'diversity'. While these may be the values of a gay mardi gras, they are not the values of marriage.

Marriage is about love, commitment, fidelity, and the stable nurturing of children where they are the product of marriage. These qualities are what make marriage a stable foundation and building block of society. There is enough diversity in our society, without heading down the track of legalizing perversity.

If you read the Good Book, the Bible, God's Holy written Word, you will see how much He opposes what is being suggested. Let's not grieve Him as a nation this way. Let's look to Him for guidance and protection instead.

Allowing gay marriage in Victoria and Australia would be a huge downhill turn for our nation.

God made man & woman different for a reason. That's all the diversity needed in marriage.

Yours sincerely,