To whom it may concern, I am writing regarding the proposed Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2009

I have a very deep concern with the proposed changes to the marriage equality bill. I am very strongly of the view that both the male and the female in a marriage bring a unique, but an ESSENTIAL part to raising a child to be a mentally and emotionally stable adult.

I am not Homophobic, as some people might presume, I am 23 y/o male and have a number of friends that are of this orientation. I do, however, Very strongly object to marriage being between same sex, if not for the simple reason that humans of same sex are NOT made for each other... A male is designed to mate with a female... If we start approving of these relationships which the human body is obviously not designed for, who knows what Pandora's box we will open. I think there is enough issues and diseases without looking at starting a whole new set.

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