The purpose of this act is not to allow "equality of marriage" but to permanently alter the face of society in this country, of which marriage has been an important and integral basis ever since it was colonised.

Furthermore, marriage, as the union between a man and a woman, has been an established institution as old as civilisation itself. To attempt to change this would not only fundamentally alter marriage to its very definition, which has never changed in all the millennia of civilisation, but could have serious and inconceivable consequences, not only to this country but to others as well.

It should also be noted that some of those lobbying for this act to come in to place have openly admitted that their aim is not to provide equality, but to debase the actual institution of marriage. In addition to this, many homosexuals themselves have argued against establishing same-sex marriages, as unnecessary and absurd.

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