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To the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee

I wish to oppose the Marriage Equality Bill 2009 because I believe Marriage should be between a Man and a Woman.

While I do not oppose same sex couples living together if that is their desire, I do not agree to them get them married.

I firmly believe it would completely change the meaning marriage has had throughout history. Marriage is vital for raising children, who need both a mum and a dad. Marriage also brings healthy ideas and help in rearing balanced children.

While there are many marriages breaking down today, this does not take away the fact that it is the ideal environment to bring up children.

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