Thursday 20th of August 2009.

RE: Sarah Hanson-Young's 'Marriage Equality' Bill.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to express my views in relation to the Greens proposal to legalise homosexual marriage through a private Senator's Bill. I find it astounding that such a monumentally harmful slap in the face to innocent children can even be a subject for debate. It is distressing that the general populace funding of Government is being used to accommodate such preposterous legislation proposals.

I put forward for your consideration that the agenda of a few <u>very vocal</u> people on this subject is supported by a tiny percentage of the general population and on behalf of a large constituency of my friends and business associates that I have spoken to about this issue (over a broad cross section of society) it is <u>not</u> the general public consensus.

Unfortunately there are many of us who take this great Country we live in for granted and have been too passive in these types of debates and issues in times gone past. The sad fact of the matter is that not so long ago it was such a ludicrous proposal that it would not have been given any consideration whatsoever and that's precisely what should happen with the current bid to destroy any chance that a child exposed to this type of scenario would have at a healthy and balanced outlook on life.

In closing I would like to confirm that I am vehemently opposed to any such proposal to destroy the constitution of marriage.

Regards,

Steve Burridge