

Submission - Marriage equality bill 2009

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to say that I am opposed to the Marriage equality bill 2009. This is a slippery slope where any loving relationship between two consenting adults could get 'married' regardless of their sexuality. It would lead to all sorts of complications.

Marriage only works effectively between a man and a women and this is the best environment in which to raise children ideally those who are the product of that marriage. Marriage is about love, commitment, fidelity and creating a stable environment for children. It is not about "freedom of sexuality" and "diversity."

In 2004 thousands of people put in submissions in favour of inserting marriage as being between a man and a women into the Marriage Act and this should remain as it is.

I agree that homosexual people need to be treated with respect as human beings and not be abused. However changing the marriage Act to suit such a small percentage of the population will have a negative effect on society and on traditional families - the building block of society.

I hope the Marriage equality bill 2009 does not make any progress and gets blocked as it would make society more complicated and difficult than it already is.

Yours sincerely