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To the Legal & Constitutional Legislation Affairs Committee,

I am writing regarding the "Marriage Equality" bill. I'm writing to strongly disagree with the stated aims of Senator Hanson-Young's bill to recognize 'freedom of sexuality' and to celebrate 'diversity'. Whilst these may be the intended purpose of a gay mardi gras, these are not the values of marriage.

Marriage is about love, commitment, fidelity, and the stable nurturing of children which are the product of a marriage between a man and a woman. These qualities are the building blocks of our society and as such should not be allowed to be undermined by a minority.

Any political party or politician who supports such a bill that undermines the values of marriage between a man and a woman, I believe are not making a decision that is beneficial to the future of our society. They will not receive my support in any future elections. These decisions go against our foundations as a nation, the further we move away from the founding values of this nation will only cause more problems in the future.

We need politicians who will not move away from our foundation, but once who will make right choices for families and our future.

Yours sincerely,

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