

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to regarding The Greens are trying to legalise homosexual marriage through a private Senator's Bill. I have been following this issue and I am really upset at this move and wanted to eagerly express my concern. I am a strong believer in marriage, an institution that is embedded in Christian history. That being said I am also adamant that marriage is the union of a man and woman, not same sex couples. This bill would change marriage so that any two people, regardless of gender, could 'marry'. Same sex marriage will undermine marriage because it equates any loving relationship between any two consenting adults as marriage, I believe this is NOT the original intention of marriage.

The stated aims of Senator Hanson-Young's bill are to recognise 'freedom of sexuality' and to celebrate 'diversity'. While these may be the values of a gay mardi gras, they are not the values of marriage. Marriage is about love, commitment, fidelity, and the stable nurturing of children where they are the product of marriage. These qualities are what make marriage the building block of society.

I hope you can pass on my opposition. Thank you for your time, I know you are busy as am I but there are some things we simply cannot stay quiet on. Thank you again,