## 21-Aug-09

Dear Senate Committee,

I request you strenuously oppose the proposed change to the definition of marriage by the proposed 'Marriage equity' Bill.

Marriage can only ever be between a 'Man' & a 'Woman'.

The values of 'marriage' (between a man and a woman); uphold commitment, fidelity, and the stable nurturing of children. The very foundation of a stable society and the future of our nation.

In 2004 both major parties agreed to insert the definition of marriage as 'the union of a man and a woman' into the Marriage Act.

I request you again support the definition of marriage being a union between a man and a woman.

Regards, Ross Pitt.