

Hello,

My name is . I am writing to let you know how I view the proposed bill which sets out to redefine marriage.

Thanks for reading my concerns.

I very strongly believe that marriage is a union and a sacred bond between a man and a woman, one that provides a family situation for children to be raised with a father and a mother.

Any changes to the definition and function of marriage to include same-sex couples is, in my opinion, undermining the very thing about marriage that we hold dear.

I have been able to see the effect on children who are raised without both a father-figure and a mother-figure. Sometimes in tragic circumstances families are forced into single parent situations, but I do not see the need for same-sex couples to be afforded the same rights to children as a more functional husband-wife marriage.

I respect the right of people to have a relationship with whoever they want to, but I do not want to see the rights of children diminished and put down below the fetishes of a same-sex relationship.

I am opposed to any so-called amendments to the re-defining marriage.

Thanks again,

Regards