To Whom It May Concern,

I have been in a same sex relationship for 10 years. The ability to marry is an important issue for both of us. Due to the equality problem we have in this country we have made the decision to migrate to Canada. Whilst this country continues to deny gay marriage and continues to make the point that gay marriage is wrong, therefore being gay is wrong and will continue to lose skilled workers such as myself and my partner. Both my partner and I are educated at the Masters level, we both work in successful positions and contribute to society. Disappointingly, we experience homophobia every day in our lives due to the backwards laws of this country. I look forward to one day returning to a more progressive country that supports equality and I hope that one day I can be proud to be Australian.

Regards,

Georgia Maw