

Thursday 27th August 2009

To who it may concern,

I am making this submission as I hope – and inherently believe - that equality will one day be possible in Australia.

Unfortunately, however, it seems that Australian society is a long way off from achieving equality for all. This is seen in the treatment of many indigenous Australians to the mainstream media's representation of ethnic minorities.

The senate could, however, take one huge step in the right direction by recognizing same-sex marriage under Australian law.

Please help Australia become a place in which equality is something that is celebrated, not condemned. Please help put a stop to the ridiculous legal discrimination of same-sex couples. Please make Australia a place in which everybody feels accepted, a place in which everybody has equal rights.

Thank-you for your time.

Yours sincerely,

Leeann Palm.