

I am writing to express my support for the Marriage Equality Amendment bill. Marriage between consenting adults is a freedom that should be available to any couples regardless of gender and sexual orientation. It is a necessary step our country must take to be a truly developed nation. None of the arguments commonly used against the bill are sound because giving others the right to marry has no bearing on the quality of existing marriages. As it is all marriages are as different as the individuals within them. Diversity is resource that strengthens communities and allows evolution of humanity. For this reason and for many others the value that can be derived from marriage should not be denied to anyone.

Sincerely and hopefully,
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