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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to see it where in this country we have equality for all and Marriage is part of the equality that people in the gay community are wanting and need in this country.

1. Marriage is something that has not been offered to people in a same sex union this is out right Dark Age laws not permitting them this right that every one has other than them.
2. I believe that this country is a lovely place and this part of the laws is needed to be changed so that they are able to have the same rights
3. this is one of the few Western countries that has no bill of rights yet most of the time we do not need it as things are working the way things are in the way of rights but the gay community are very much needing this type of thing to be changed so that they can be normal part of the community.
4. the laws are supposed to be reflective of the community standards and this law as it is does not I believe reflective of that of the community standards' and this is the major reason I think it needs to be changed
5. Marriage is a public dedication of their love of each other and as such it does not in any of the laws say that it has to be for the way the church sees it and that is just to bring in new people into this world and now days with what we have in the medical providers can allow same sex couples, to have children. So even that is no longer a valid argument to this.
6. to allow the Law to say the same as it is now would allow the community to keep thinking that there is something defective with people in same sex relationships and helps to promote discrimination and unfounded fears.

Thanks for your time

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