

My submission is simple. Why shouldn't I have the same legal right as a heterosexual couple to marry the person I love. The marriage act as it stands is discriminatory and denies me my human right to legally marry my same sex partner of many years. I'm sick of feeling like my relationship is second rate compared to a heterosexual one, and I think if this bill goes ahead and the marriage law is amended then this will do a lot to change homophobic attitudes in the general community.