

To Whom It May Concern:

I put forward this in support of equal marriage rights, specifically for homosexual matrimony.

I understand that it may be necessary to create a Civil Union Act first, in regards to respecting religious beliefs.

However, we will not rest until “Homophobia” is a history lesson that our school children laugh at. We will not rest until our diverse Australian culture accepts the gay community’s right to marriage. We will not rest until Australia respects the gay community.

If religion is changing to meet contemporary culture, they should grow to tolerate WHAT IS. They should grow to tolerate homosexuality. Is it likely that the decrease in religious affiliation is analogous with the conflicting perspectives of gay rights?

As always, everything is open for debate.

Thanking you for your time - hopefully you haven’t read this far due to too many submissions!

Best wishes,
Bronte O’Brien.