

In the interests of an egalitarian society that prides itself on protecting the equal rights of all citizens, including legal and economic rights, and the rights of their families, the Commonwealth and all state and territory governments must agree to common legislation to enable the marriage of same-sex couples.

While same-sex couples receive the same level of recognition as opposite-sex couples in some Commonwealth legislation including tax, health, superannuation, and aged care, the Social Security Act 1991 should be amended to recognise same-sex relationships.

A June commission commissioned by GetUp! found that 71% of respondents agreed that same-sex partners should have the same legal rights as de facto heterosexual couples, while 57% of respondents supported same-sex marriage. The and the Family Law Act 1975 should be amended to recognise same-sex marriage.