Committee Secretary Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee PO Box 6100 Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600 Australia

To The Committee Secretary,

I fully support the Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2009.

Australia has no place for discrimination and all Australian's should be able to marry regardless of sexuality and gender identity.

Freedom of sexuality and gender identity are recognized as fundamental human rights, and that acceptance and celebration of diversity are essential components for genuine social justice and equality to exist.

**Yours Sincerely** 

**Cr Scott Sims** 

1st August 2009