

To Whom It May Concern:

My partner and I have been together over two years. We pay our taxes, rates, work extremely hard and are active members of the community we live in. If we passed you in the street we are your average everyday people. The only difference been we are gay, just like your brothers, sisters, friends or even parents. Our entire lives we have been ostracised and ridiculed by the ignorant and uneducated. Enough is enough, why should my love for someone and our relationship status be a question for the Government to decide??

My partner and I have discussed Marriage on numerous occasions. It is something we are both ready for; a lifelong commitment we are ready to make. My only argument when this discussion arises? I am legally not allowed to in the Country that I was born and raised. I am 25 years old and I will wait for the day when my partner and I can LEGALLY get married in front of our family and friends. This is a basic human rights issue that has been debated for far too long, every Human Being deserves the same rights and is entitled to make their own decisions. Democracy is not a Dictatorship and our rights should not be questioned.

Regards