

Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee
Marriage Equality Inquiry

My partner and I are getting married in one month, five days and seventeen hours. We've nervous, counting down the days, and we've thought long and hard about our commitment to each other and how we want to spend the rest of our lives. We're making this commitment to each other because we love and respect each other, and because we want people to know that, to just assume that when we introduce each other. We're getting married because we want to be married, and really I'm not interested in what anybody else has to say about that. That's what is important about marriage. We're allowed to get married because one of us is a man, and one of us is a woman. From the paragraph above, you can't tell that, so why should it matter if it isn't what's important?

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