

First let me start of by saying, I can believe that I/we need to be sending a letter to the Australian Government to convey that if two people love and care for each other and have a life together need the permission of “others” to be recognized.

What country have I been brought up in where the white Australian policy was still active when I was born and that women were only starting to be allowed to vote for what they believed to be right and wrong.

It saddens me that I have to remind the “others” that this is a democratic country and not a socialist’s regime. My generation will change and develop this country into something very special, that we all can be proud of, not just for our sporting achievements on the field or in the pool, but in our homes and in the streets, and how we treat each other with equality and respect that we all deserve no matter what your color of your skin, nor the color of your hair, your creed, your gender or your preference of partner.

We are your Brother, your Sister, your Mother, your Father, your Cousin, we are the friend across the street we are the person that deserves the same rights and privileges as everyone in this world.

This is a movement that can’t be stopped, and it gathers momentum every second of the day, no matter if it is one voice or 20 million voices it must be heard.

Give equal rights for marriage to all, be it gay or straight, there should be no question about it.

Lets all move forward together not backwards.

Thank you

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