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**MARRIAGE EQUALITY
AMMENDMENT BILL 2009**

**COMMONWEALTH
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SUBMISSION**



Dear Senator Crossin,

This is my submission to the senate inquiry into the *Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2009* (Cth) Bill supporting same-sex marriage equality.

The *Marriage Act 1961* (Cth) is a civil law which effects all Australians. The *Marriage Act* should never have been amended to ban same-sex couples from their inalienable marriage right in Australia. Both domestic and overseas Same-sex marriages should be recognised in Australia, in the same way that recognition is given to opposite-sex marriages.

Don't let same-sex families be burdened with a discriminatory second-class citizenship status

Yours sincerely,