

*I disagree that it is in the best interests of families and the community to modify the Marriage Act.*

*The Marriage Amendment Bill 2004, encompasses what we have always known: that marriage is “between one man and one woman, to the exclusion of all others, voluntarily entered into for life”.*

*I believe that:*

- *Marriage between a man and a woman support the family and is the foundation of society.*
- *The best place to raise a family is in a family-based traditional marriage.*
- *Opening marriage to other relationships devalues the social standing of marriage.*

*I ask that you REJECT this Bill.*