

Dear Sir/Madam

Please do not dilute and modify the Marriage Act for the sake of our families and community as a whole.

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

We believe that:

- Marriage between a man and a woman support the family and is the foundation of society. Check your body parts again, you will see they fit perfectly as they have been designed by Providence.
- It is a known and established fact that children are best raised up in a Family-based traditional marriage with a mum and a dad. Single mum or parenting does bring much challenges and problems. Some do a fair job but most struggle. In our view, a team of a man and a woman is the best bet. A Man and a woman need each other to raise up children.
- Opening marriage to other relationships destroys the social standing and foundation of marriage.

I ask that you REJECT this Bill.

Yours faithfully

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