

To the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee,

I Amanda Johnson, oppose the Marriage Equality Bill 2009 as it will completely change the meaning marriage has had throughout history. It defiles the true meaning of marriage and everything that marriage stands for.

Marriage is vital for having a family and raising children, who need both a mum and a dad. Children need a balanced family lifestyle - two people in their life played by both a man and a woman. Same sex marriages are proven to be more unstable than 'normal' marriages and I feel that it would be no benefit in any child's life for them to have same sex parents - only contribute to an unstable and unbalanced upbringing.

Same sex marriage is not right and neither is passing this bill.

Regards,

Amanda Johnson