

Dear Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee,

I wanted to put in writing my opposition to any changes to the federal Marriage Act, that would seek to alter the definition of marriage as being anything other than a union between a man and a woman.

I object to the proposed changes outlined in the Marriage Equality Bill 2009 because it would completely change the meaning marriage has had throughout history.

Whether a vocal minority believes it or not, history has proven that marriage is vital for raising children, who need both a mum and a dad. Such proposed changes undermine the basic family unit, the very fabric of healthy society.

Your Sincerely,

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