

To the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee.

I oppose the Marriage Equality Bill 2009 because it would completely change the meaning marriage has had throughout history. Marriage is vital for raising children, who need both a mum and a dad.

Marriage is and should always be between a man and a woman. Although we often do not get it perfect we should always strive to give families and children as close to perfect as possible, a mum and a dad. I have children and know that there are somethings that they get from me that they really need and that there are some things they get from my wife that they really need. If we change marriage, we change family, if we change family who knows where this will end and what impact this will have on society. In a marriage relationship that is loving and equal man and woman become one and they complete each other.

We prayer for those who will make the decisions for our country and that they will make the right ones for us and the generations to come.

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