

To the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee

I oppose the Marriage Equality Bill 2009 because the institution of marriage, as designed by God between a man and a woman, is solid, secure and safe.

1.Solid; because this first and oldest institution in the history of mankind is ordained by Almighty God and He Himself performed the very first marriage.

2.Secure; because this all-important union brings together the law of our land and the love of our Lord.

3.Safe; Because this holy invention is God's idea and thus it will stand the test of time and succeed over the trends of life.

The great privileges we enjoy in this country is because we have been a Christian Nation and our foundation is based on Biblical values. Marriage between a man and a women is how God has intended marriage to be. It can be seen from history that as the morals of a country decline so does their respect for God almighty (Jesus Christ). The blessings of that country will also decline.

Australia has been in the past a nation who has a big heart for the under privileged and the broken and homeless, etc. Let us continue to care for those who are less fortunate but at the same time keep our morals high and our eyes on the one true God to whom all blessing and honour is given.

Please register my strongest opposition to the bill before the Senate proposing same sex marriage.

With the love of Christ
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