

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.

Children need the security, protection and safety provided for them in a loving family home with a Mother and Father at the helm. The bible states that we "Honour our mother and father", it is the fourth commandment found in Exodus 20:12.

Marriage between a woman and a man is a GOD ordained institution and should not be tampered with under any circumstances. Children learn what they live, and do not like being different, they deserve the best that is "traditional marriage" Hopefully common sense will prevail and this bill will not be passed.

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

With the love of Christ

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