

Dear Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee,

I wish to submit my unequivocal opposition to the proposed private members bill, called the Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2009.

As one of the 8 million traditionally married citizens of Australia I am directly and utterly opposed to yet another tenant of society being hijacked and derailed by MINORITY groups.

This bill will ensure if passed that the definition between a GOD sanctioned and blessed union between a man and a woman (as our creator originally intended) is now worth nothing.

I am personally sick and tired of minority groups seeking to destroy or change the basic tenants of society for their own ends - if these people want to be joined in some form of union - call it another name but DO NOT call it marriage - marriage should ONLY be used in the context of a union between a man and a woman.

Its about time that the Government started creating bills and legislation that affected the good of the MAJORITY and NOT pandering to the vocal minority who wish change solely for selfish desires and ambition.

Please list my opposition in the strongest possible terms to this proposed travesty of moral and fundamental decency which if passed will totally degrade the original intent of the word marriage, which for countless centuries has been laid down as a fundamental of society as our creator GOD intended.

Signed - Ian Aird