

Legislation proposal “Marriage Equality Amendment Bill”

I confirm my objection to the above proposed legislation.

It would be a mistake to change marriage as it currently stands between a man and woman.

Our society only has a future by the consecration of children by men and women. Claims by same sex genders for equality of marriage is nothing more than claims of “thin’ rights. They are not claims based on the truth about human good and common good. They are claims from the chosen life-style-values of minorities.

The authority, stability, and a life of relationships within traditional families constitute the foundations for freedom, security and fraternity within society. Family must be helped and defended by appropriate social measures. The importance of the family for the life and well-being of society entails a particular responsibility for society to support and strengthen marriage and the family. Any change to current marriage legislation would undermine marriage and the family.

In my role as the Brisbane President of the Lone Fathers Association I see far too often the damage to adults and children resulting from broken marriages and dysfunctional family situations. In recent decades too many decisions have been made by Governments which has weakened marriage and the family.

I strongly urge the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee to reject the proposed change to the Marriage Legislation.

Regards

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