

Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee,

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a citizen of this country I wholeheartedly oppose the proposal to change the wording of the marriage bill to "two persons".

I hold a fundamental belief in the right of all individuals to freedom from discrimination. However, I do not believe that the word "marriage" has meaning beyond the commitment of a heterosexual couple, and that labelling any other commitment between two people as "marriage", becomes a mockery of the term.

Yours sincerely,
Helen Parker