

Dear Marriage Committee,

Please allow the Marriage Act's definition of marriage in Australia to remain as the "union of one man and one woman voluntarily entered into for life."

This definition seems to have served humankind since the very early days of creation and changing it to placate the misguided views of a vocal yet very small minority for 'political correctness' is absurd.

Social scientists have proven that children are better nurtured by a mother and a father and since the test of a civil society is how it treats its children it is patently obvious to thinking humans that marriage is well enough left alone for the children's sake.

History is littered with the carcasses of cultures that have embraced alternate forms of marriage as normal and those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat its failures.

Thank you for your time and attention to this very important matter and, again, please leave marriage alone in Australia.

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