

I, Vicki Cosgrove, would like to register my opposition to the Private Members' Bill, sponsored by Senator Bob Brown called the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment Power of the Commonwealth) Bill 2010*. Such a bill could be used to bring in Euthanasia and Homosexual Civil Unions that will mimic marriage, both of which I reject because children deserve both a father and a mother, because marriage is defined as between a man and a woman and because this minority group of individuals should not force their values on the rest of the population. I reject the Bill as not being in the best interests of our Nation or the families, old people and the children of our nation.

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