

Dear Sir or Madam,

Greens Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2010

Whilst gay marriage is currently discussed and the view point of many are being heard, I submit this letter as an indication of my opposition to the acceptance of gay marriage in this country.

I myself suffered from the confusion of bi-sexual tendencies for nearly twenty years of my adult life. I attempted suicide and visited psychologists. Whilst I was told to accept what I was, my soul (and yes I believe I have one) knew different. Thus the turmoil that lifestyle gave me.

As a man it was nothing to do with sociological conditioning or cultural perspectives as to what I should or should not be attracted to. A man and a woman are biologically a natural partnering and required to create another human (artificial man made processes excluded).

Why can we not comprehend this simple truth?

I suffered incredible pain due to what I now see as the consequences of an immoral society. As a child I had been abused and latent suppressed shame of this manifested itself in the bisexual behaviour at adolescence. I took alcohol and drugs to try to attempt to numb such trauma. Again nothing worked.

Today I am no longer bi-sexual, and totally heterosexual. Loving Christians helped me greatly. The pain inside and shame is gone and I know I was created, not an accident nor a product of my society. My worldview has helped me transform and today I am now a student nurse and hold a degree in Theology. Not bad from a drug addicted homosexual.

I voice my vote as one that has walked that path, has seen the rampant drug culture of that side of society (due to the inner pain of doing what is simply immoral *and* unnatural).

I am totally against Homosexual Marriage and the teaching to our children that "Bob" and "John" are married and have sex (anally) together? If you who are reading this are indeed a parent, ask yourself if you want your own seven year old taught that the penis can go into the rectum and that is natural and approved by our government? it is an expression of love?

The notion is not only indecent, it is immoral and as far as the biomedical model is concerned , bacterially it is ludicrous.

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