

The Australia Capital Territory has near the same population as Tasmania, Tasmania has 12 people to speak for their rights and their beliefs. Canberra's economic growth is larger than Tasmania's and we are still not allowed to become a state and make our own laws. Canberra deserves the same amount of rights as every other state in Australia. Having different laws would benefit Canberra, such as Gay Marriage in Canberra, It would boost Canberra's respect and Australia's Respect. Our tourism business would rise because people from all over Australia would come to visit Canberra. We deserve our say as Tasmania gets theirs. As a social community we know we have our problems and issues as every community does and we as a community should work through these problems and issues to find a solution to fix it, But in order to fix all of our problems, we need the power. Not getting different laws in the ACT because we are called a "territory" is unfair. How does being a territory make us any different from NSW, VIC, QLD, SA and TAS does being a territory make us incapable of making up our own minds? No, It doesn't. We should be able to make our own laws because we want to. Canberra wants to, and being Australia's Capital we should be setting an example for the rest of Australia.

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