

The Senate Committee
Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment
Power of the Commonwealth) Bill 2010.
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT

Dear Senators

I wish to protest Bob Brown's 'euthanasia-and-homosexual-marriage-by-stealth-Bill'. I believe all life is precious and marriage should be between a man and a woman so that, where possible, a child should have both their mother and father.

From an article in *the Australian* I read online today;

As editor-at-large Paul Kelly of wrote yesterday: "The ACT is not a state. It is the creation of the national government and parliament and its reason for existence is to provide the seat of national administration . . . The ACT has no claim to statehood. It never will be a state. Its constitutionally inferior status is enshrined for good reason." Kelly pointed out that while ACT citizens were entitled to the same political rights as any other citizens, the territories were restricted in their legislative powers. In short, the ACT must answer to the government and parliament that set it up.

I trust that you will be able to recommend that this bill be rejected.

Yours faithfully
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