

We, Shann and Jennifer Kellaway would like to register our 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 we reject as not being in the best interests of our Nation or the families, old people and the children of our nation. Safeguard provisions in Euthanasia simply and demonstrably from overseas experience cannot be relied on. Our elderly and vulnerable are at risk. What is the point of our valuable suicide prevention work if Euthanasia is legalised? A child needs a mother and a father wherever possible. By their essential nature, homosexual unions simply cannot provide that. Childrens' rights must come before adults' rights and their birthright to a mother and a father, natural or if that is not possible, adoptive, must, wherever it is possible, not be prevented.