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**Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Committees
Parliament House
Canberra**

I would like to express my concern at the VERY short notice given for the PEOPLE of Australia to have a say in this enquiry re *Bob Browns Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment Power of the Commonwealth) Bill 2010*.

This shows a total disregard for due process and suggests Brown and the Labor Government are attempting to hide the real reasons this Bill has been introduced. Not only has Julia now lied to the people of Australia but her own and her governments accountability to the people appears to be totally non-existent.

I, and I know many thousands of our subscribers, are totally opposed to this Bill and what Bob Brown is attempting to do by bringing it before the Senate.

We do not support it because it is simply a back door method for him to introduce euthanasia (legal murder & suicide) into this nation and to further normalise homosexuality.

This 'normalisation will thrust homosexual and lesbian deviancy onto our young people and even our children. Homosexuality and euthanasia are linked because many homosexuals in Australia have HIV/AIDS as a consequence of their unnatural lifestyle and sexual addiction. They want the option of taking their own lives - especially as their degenerative disease destroys there quality of life as they get older.

More than 80% of HIV/AIDS sufferers are homosexual men and many will die as a result of their sexual immorality.

I have friends who are EX homosexuals and EX lesbians, they are now very happy living as God created them, heterosexual. Some are very happily married with children. This was not always an easy journey but it is certainly one they are glad they made.

Some of our friends have even had gender reassignment surgery, only to regret it later knowing it had not solved their psychological problems. Some are left 'hanging' as neither a complete male or female - not understanding why professional's who were supposed to help them have left them in no mans land and washed their hands of them. God is working and healing as they surrender to Him.

We call on the Senate to reject Bob Brown's bill and to therefore maintain the necessary checks and balances required of the NT and ACT, especially as neither has an upper house to keep their very small 'Councils' accountable.

Submitted on behalf of the thousands of subscribers to Salt Shakers across the country who were denied a reasonable opportunity to have a say in this enquiry due to a totally unacceptable time allowed for submissions.

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