

**TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

This petition of certain citizens of Australia...

...draws to the attention of the House – that we believe in preserving the current definition of Marriage as the union of one man and one woman, voluntarily entered into for life.

Marriage as between a man and a woman, voluntarily entered into for life – provides a natural, timeless and sustainable foundation for our society and the best environment for the next generation. Redefining marriage would redefine family.

We believe that redefining marriage and family by law, is one of the biggest threats to freedom of speech, freedom of conscience and freedom of religion that this country faces. So-called 'Marriage equality' means adults of any sexual orientation can marry a person of any age, even minors; and will lead to polygamous marriage; polyamorous relationships; with animals or objects. This leads to abuse of the weakest members of our society.

We also hereby ask forgiveness for the way same gender oriented people have been abused by previous generations. We are motivated by God's Love for all His children.

We therefore ask the House to not - change the Marriage Act and thereby the present definition of Marriage; through the passing of the 'Same-Sex Marriage Bill'.

PETITIONS COMMITTEE

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