

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

This petition of certain citizens of Australia draws the attention of the House to the proposal to amend the Marriage Act, 1961

We therefore ask the House **NOT** to approve the marriage Amendment Bill 2012 as presented by Mr Stephen Jones and specifically **not to change the definition:** {"*marriage*" means the union of a man and a woman to the exclusion of all others, voluntarily entered into for life}.