would like to register my 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 I reject as not being in the best interests of our Nation or the families, old people and the children of our nation.

I stand strongly on the Christian heritage of this nation which reinforces the institute of marriage between a male and a female, and as a counsellor I see the enormous damage that is caused in people who have confused the Biblical stance. The repercussions are enormous, and it creates such damage emotionally, linking to psychosomatic illnesses.