



10 REASONS TO VOTE NO IN THE MARRIAGE PLEBISCITE

Traditional marriage of 'one man-one woman' has been the basic building block of this great country that we all enjoy, with its freedoms, values, enterprises and stable Government, rooted and grounded in the Judeo-Christian ethic, of which traditional marriage is the centerpiece. As they say, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." **Voting for same-sex marriage will, in the very near future, further dismantle this very important institution that has made this country the envy of many worldwide.**

The plebiscite will gather opinion as to "whether Australian marriage laws should be changed to allow same-sex couples to marry". We are being deceived, because legislators have a different idea in mind. In 2015, the Labor private members' Bill stated: "...to marry regardless of their sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or intersex status". If there is a majority **Yes vote**, and legislation of this kind is passed by Parliament, it will allow marriage between couples who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, genderqueer, demisexual, twospirit, asexual, pansexual, polyamorous, fluid, femme, gender-binary, gender-queer, SAAB, MSM/M and MTF/M2F. **This is the same as "can of worms" it opens that we are permitted to flood, as it has done, what we say and what we do, and what schools must teach (eg. "Safe Schools" propaganda).**

Dr Chris Middleton, a former president of the Tasmanian Australian Medical Association, has slammed and rejected the recent Labor position statement favouring same-sex marriage. Dr Middleton's report states: **"Decades of research have confirmed that children do best, on average, when raised by their married biological mother and father."**

Dr Michelle Cretella, President of the American College of Pediatricians, in a country where same-sex marriage and gender fluidity are the "new norms", states that "...pediatric gender clinics are considered elite centers for affirming children who are distressed by their biological sex... known as "gender dysphoria". In these centers, "transition affirming procedures" are performed on their child on puberty block around age 11 or 12 if they are gender dysphoric. By age 16, children insist that they are trapped in the wrong body, they are placed on cross-sex hormones, and biological girls may obtain a double mastectomy". **These procedures are nothing less than CHILD ABUSE! This is where the marriage equality pathway will take us.**

In the U.K, where same-sex marriage is legalised, a faith-based Jewish school in London, having been highly acclaimed in 2013 by school inspectors, is now facing an ultimatum from the government registration authority to teach children about homosexuality and gender reassignment or be closed down. **Parents must have the freedom, on behalf of their children, to expect an education that conforms to their religious beliefs and is in compliance with the law. Don't allow these controls in our country!**

The parliamentary advocates of same-sex marriage have not outlined at all what legal protections, so far as freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of policy and practice, there will be for those at all levels of all levels of society, all faiths and all occupations, who hold to traditional views of marriage, if the marriage definition is changed. **Our capacity to be able to enjoy freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and even freedom of CHOICE is at risk.**

Australians like to keep everybody happy, and everybody enjoying a fair go....but there's a whole lot at stake in this case. **An aggressive thrust from a politically-correct same-sex minority should not in the concept and sanctity of traditional marriage, which has always been regarded as the foundation on which well-ordered, safe and stable society is built. Don't give in to this demand.**

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Sent to you by a member of the deeply concerned and silenced majority

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clearly don't care about the ramifications of this proposed extraordinary way of life. **Vote "NO" for your children, your grandchildren, and the nation.**