

Dear Senator McAllister,

I am writing to you with regards to an interview on ABC News 24 this morning between Joe O'Brien, Lyle Shelton and Christine Forster, in relation to the Mail Opinion Survey and I am extremely concerned. Mr Shelton continues to allege that a 'Yes' vote will lead to things that are manifestly untrue, including some hidden agenda to pervert children under the guise of Sex Schools and 'gender fluidity'. While 'that poster' and materials distributed via post may be covered under some under AEC regulations, what happens in cases like this? Some of the conservative commentators have said some truly awful things in their commentary, and the attached advertisement from the Gippsland Times is just ludicrous as an example. (A flash of light...really?). This has little to do with the facts, and I your advice would be appreciated.

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## WHAT IS MARRIAGE?

*Ever since people inhabited Earth, every community has regarded marriage as a union between a man and a woman to the exclusion of all others. When children appeared on the scene, the union became a family, and laws were passed to protect this basic unit of society.*

When the wife's egg is fertilised by the husband's sperm in the marital act of love, a flash of light occurs and a baby is conceived. Nine months later, "their" baby is born. It is not "hers" and it is not "his." They have created new life together.

This is not physically possible for two people of the same sex. A baby produced by two people of the same sex has to be manufactured. One partner is excluded from the process, while the other has to find a donor, employ medical technicians and specialist doctors at great cost, and has only a half-share in any baby produced. The baby is not produced from their union. This is NOT marriage!!!

**VOTE NO** to changing Marriage Laws to include  
two people of the same sex.

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Best regards,  
Tim Dufore