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Dear sir/madam

I 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*.

My concerns are that such a bill could be used to introduce legislation in the areas of 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. My understanding is that attempts have already been made to introduce bills in the Northern Territory and the ACT along the above mentioned lines including those which have subsequently been struck down by the Commonwealth. Should the new private members bill be passed, the Commonwealth would have much more difficulty in striking down legislation in the above mentioned areas even if it impinged on the federal legislation such as marriage being legislated to be between a man and a women.

Thanking you for your consideration.

*James R Pryor*

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