

Chair – Mr Graham Perrett MP Deputy – Hon Judi Moylan MP

Report on marriage equality bills to be tabled on Monday

The Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2012 and the Marriage Amendment Bill 2012 both seek to allow same-sex marriages in Australia and to recognise same-sex marriages conducted overseas.

The House of Representatives Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee inquired into the two bills, and will table its report in Parliament at approximately 10.40am on Monday 18 June.

Once tabled, the report will be available at <u>www.aph.gov.au/marriage</u>. Printed copies will not be available.

The Committee will hold a press conference at 12:45pm in Committee Room 2R1 at Parliament House in Canberra. The press conference will be audio and video broadcast live through http://www.aph.gov.au/News_and_Events/Watch_Parliament.

For further information please visit the www.aph.gov.au/marriage

Both bills will be debated in Parliament from Monday 18 June.

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