To whomever it may concern.

Mid 2004 a close friend of mine was picked up whilst working at local cafe, held at Villa wood detention centre and deported.

He was gay and unable to easily and simply prove his relationship with his partner because of the inability of this government to accept same sex marriages.

This man helped me through my operation for a brain tumour removal and was there for me in a totally selfless way. It fills me with horror and disgust that this government with its neo conservative ideology is able to hurt and destroy my friends life this way.

please feel free to contact me for further details. and please, please help change the horrific organisation Amanda Vanstone and John Howard have turned our Public Service into. We are gradually slipping into true fascism with these practises. Please Please Please help stop them

yours sincerely Gareth Gillham

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