To whom it may concern:My name is Craig Whiting and I would like to keep this short. I believe that I should have the choice in whom I marry. This marriage or union should bring with it all the legal rights and responsibilities as that are given to people of the opposite sex at present.

I am a fighter pilot in the Royal Australian Airforce having served 16 years in the armed forces and put my life on the line in the 3 different conflicts, with the latest being Iraq. I feel I have done my fare share for our country.

I am only asking for equality.

Craig Whiting.