Submission No 9

INQUIRY INTO ADOPTION BY SAME SEX COUPLES

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Adoption by same sex couples is an abomination. Imagine the confusion of the poor children growing up. The best possible plan is for each child to have a Mother and a Father. Where this is not possible we need to support those who are raising their children alone; and where it is, to invest time and money into supporting married couples to parent their children and to build strong marriages. This bill would be saying that the Government no longer values the traditional family unit - that anything goes. Same sex couples physically cannot have a child - why purposely make life emotionally, physically and spiritually difficult for the children who are forced into this situation? All children desire and deserve to have a mother and a father. Please do not sanction adoption by same sex couples.