

# National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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**Submission Text:**

Current marriage laws contravene anti-discrimination laws because they treat gay and lesbian Australians less favourably based on their sexuality, and therefore deny a large portion of Australians access to a basic human right - the right to get married.

As a member of the gay and lesbian community I am not asking for access to religious ceremonies, only for the basic legal right to have an authorised, recognised, legal same-sex marriage.

Marriage is a basic human right, and it is discriminatory to exclude access to this on the basis of sexuality.

Thank you for providing the opportunity to put forward my view.