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Senator the Hon
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The Right Reverend John D Harrower OAM
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Dear Bishop Harrower

Thank you for your letter of 26th July, 2011 indicating the strong support of Tasmania's Anglican community for retaining the well understood meaning of marriage.

You can be assured that I will have no difficulty in reflecting the views of your members in my representation of them in the Senate and in the Federal Parliament when this issue arises.

It is reassuring to see the Anglican Church community take such a pro-active stance on this vitally important social issue.

Yours sincerely

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