



ATTORNEY-GENERAL

CANBERRA

Your Excellency,

I enclose a copy of a Bill received by me from the President of the Senate entitled—

Marriage Amendment (Definition and Religious Freedoms) Bill 2017

The President has informed me that the Bill is now ready for presentation to you for the Royal Assent and that he proposes presenting the Bill to you immediately.

In my opinion there are no amendments that you should recommend. I am also of the opinion that you should not reserve the Bill for Her Majesty's pleasure to be made known.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'George Brandis', written over a blue scribble.

(George Brandis)

His Excellency the Governor-General
Government House
CANBERRA A.C.T. 2600



PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
SENATOR THE HONOURABLE SCOTT RYAN

REF: D17/79545

His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd)
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia
Government House
YARRALUMLA ACT 2600

Your Excellency,

I submit three copies of the following bill which originated in the Senate and has been passed by both Houses of the Parliament, and ask that you assent to the bill.

Marriage Amendment (Definition and Religious Freedoms) Bill 2017

I request that two of the copies be returned to me for the parliamentary records.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Scott Ryan', written over the printed name and date.

SCOTT RYAN
7 DECEMBER 2017

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