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Dear Philip

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the Marriage (Amendment) Bill.

You may have noted that I voted in favour of the introduction of the Bill in order that the matter receives scrutiny in a select committee and debate in the Parliament. At the conclusion of that debate I voted against the Bill.

I strongly support measures to ensure that there is no discrimination against individuals based on gender or sexuality. It is quite another matter to then extend to same sex couples access to an institution that many people see as a heterosexual institution.

Thank you again for taking the time to write to my office and please do not hesitate to me if you have any further questions or concerns.

Yours Sincerely

Hon Murray McCully
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