

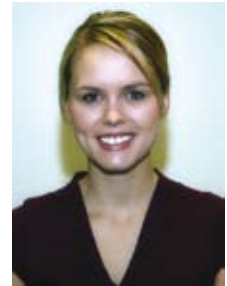
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Dear ACL Supporter,

2011 is off to a busy start with federal politicians due to report back their constituents' views on homosexual marriage and WA set to introduce brothel legislation. Both of these issues require your urgent action.

MAN + WIFE FOR LIFE

Federal Parliament has passed a Greens motion calling on MPs to consult with you on whether Australia should introduce gay marriage. The motion is putting pressure on the Gillard Government to renege on its election promise to keep marriage between a man and a woman. It is urgent we have our say!



Michelle Pearce
Western Australian Director

Please write to, call, or visit your **federal MP** to say it's important that;

- the definition of marriage remains the union of a man and a woman.
- marriage remain an institution centred around the wellbeing of children, not the 'rights' of adults.
- governments recognise the stability of marriage provides benefits for children, adults and for society.

Call 02 6277 7111 to find out your federal MP's details

WOMEN ARE WORTH MORE

WA Attorney General Christian Porter has announced plans to legalise brothels in certain zones. Whilst the Government has good intentions of limiting the industry, it does not go far enough to deal with the demand for prostitution and as long as there is a strong demand, women will continue to be exploited in the legal and illegal sectors.

ACL supports the 'Swedish model' which criminalises the purchaser- the man who assumes the right to purchase a woman's body for the purposes of sexual exploitation. When you discover the realities of the harm that's involved in the sex trade, you discover that prostitution is more than the oldest industry in the world- it is the oldest form of exploitation in the world, that, like slavery, should not be accepted as a societal norm.

Please write to, call, or visit your local state MP to express your opposition to legalised zones and your support of criminalising the purchaser.

Call 9222 7222 to find out your state MP's details

If you have access to the internet, these campaigns can be accessed at www.makeastand.org.au. Please alert your pastor, church and Christian friends to these issues and ask them to go to www.acl.org.au to sign up to receive our newsletters so that they are alerted to these important issues and more.

I look forward to keeping you informed of the issues facing our state and nation in 2011.

Yours in Christ,



Michelle Pearce
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