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I fully support the Adoption and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 because from my own experience my former daughter-in-law went from partner to partner after divorcing my son and took the children with her. It is only now, as adults, those grandchildren have revealed to me what a miserable life they had as a result. It is farcical to think that only children of same sex couples would endure this insecurity and unhappiness. As long as there is love in the family, children will thrive. There aren't too many heterosexual couples who provide this family stability and love these days so we can't attribute negativity to only same sex couples. The children of same sex couples will be fine! Don't deprive them of a loving home!

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