

From: [REDACTED]
To: [HCDSDFVPC](#)
Subject: Adoption amendment Bill 2016
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Sir/Madam

The proposed Amendments should not be passed as it is not in the best interest of the most marginalised community in this policy area i.e. The children to be adopted - who have no vote to represent themselves.

Numerous studies have shown that children have the chance for developing into fully rounded adults when raised by male & female parents in a stable, long term relationship.

The relaxation to include single persons & same sex couples denies children of their best opportunity to develop & mature into adulthood.

I also ask that my contact details NOT be published as I don't want to be the subject of hate communication in what has become a highly toxic and contested area of public policy.

Sincerely

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