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 **Mr KATTER** (Mount Isa—KAP) (3.30 pm): I rise to make a simple contribution to state our position on this bill, which is consistent with the position we took last time this issue came up. We see civil unions as a stepping stone to marriage. Many people would see it as the next step. That is a position that was admitted by advocates of this last time this debate came up. We are not supportive of that. That is our position. We respect the right of other people to have their position, but this is ours. We will be voting against this bill.