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Arico Kotze - Civil Union Bill

From: "Brian"
To:
Date: 2006/11/24 10:13 AM
Subject: Civil Union Bill

ATTENTION MR. A. KOTZE

I wish to record my total rejection to the above mentioned proposed legislation - i.e. The civil union bill . I agree completely with the submission of the Christian Action Network. In particular the rights of "adopted" children will be severely compromised. Only a father and mother married to each other can give their children all they need to grow up as healthy , well adjusted people.

Until very recently i have been the pastor of a church of approx. 200 people. While i cannot speak for them there are no known gays or lesbians in the congregation, nor have i ever heard any support for same sex unions, in fact just the opposite.

Yours faithfully

PASTOR BRYAN INNES

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Arico Kotze - About the Civil Union Bil

From: "Dudu Moloko"
To:
Date: 2006/11/24 11:07 AM
Subject: About the Civil Union Bil

Dear Mr Kotze

I hereby wish to submit in writing a protest against the proposed amendment of the Marriage Act.

I have the utmost respect for the constitutional law of South Africa but feel that giving homosexual unions the same rights as heterosexual marriages would be a gross violation not only of our morality but more importantly of God's divine law. It is a fact that the institution of marriage was created by God as a sacred union between a man and a woman. Therefore we as human beings should not try to add on to God's creation. Furthermore, God condemns in the strongest terms the sin of homosexuality.

I am by no means advocating hatred of homosexuals, I believe they are misguided and in need of the love of God but I do believe approving this proposed Bill will lead us as a nation down a dangerous path of destruction.

Sincerely,
Dudu Moloko

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From: "Manthisana Mosese" <thislo@hotmail.com>
To: <akotze@parliament.gov.za>
Date: 2006/11/24 12:26 PM
Subject: Civil Union Bill - Oppose

Dear Arico Kotze,

I am one of the many people opposing the new Civil Union Bill. Marriage is meant to be a union between a man and a woman, therefore it is unnatural to have it otherwise. It goes against everything Godly and natural. God sanctified marriage since the beginning of time, that is why there is man and woman, not man and man or woman and woman.

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Arico Kotze - My family and my humble submission re the CIVIL UNION BILL

From: "Martha Dean"
To:
Date: 2006/11/24 12:53 PM
Subject: My family and my humble submission re the CIVIL UNION BILL

Martha J Dean
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Dear Mr Arico Kotze

I quote from Genesis 2:

verse 21 And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept and he took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

22 and the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.



23. And Adam said: This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

24. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto HIS WIFE; and they shall be one flesh!

Thus the institution of marriage was birthed by God Himself and never to be put asunder by man.

I feel sorry for this Godless Government and it's workers on the day of judgment. Be forewarned!

Yours sincerely

Martha Dean



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From: "Dawn Whitehead" <warrenw@lantic.net>
To: <akotze@parliament.gov.za>
Date: 2006/11/24 01:21 PM
Subject: Against same-sex marriage

Dear Mr. Arico Kotze

Despite overwhelming opposition by the majority of South Africans and 90% of the 5,800 public submissions to the Home Affairs Portfolio Committee about the Civil Unions Bill, the ANC forced its MPs and ministers to vote in favour of same-sex marriages and railroad the legislation through the National Assembly. Their MPS were not even allowed to abstain from voting on the basis of conscientious objection. And now, the National Council of Provinces will be asked to rubber stamp the Bill days before they leave for their Christmas break.

Was the Home Affairs Portfolio Committee simply placating the people by holding Public Hearings all over the country? They have made a farce of the whole "democratic" process surrounding the Civil Unions Bill. This is yet another piece of significant legislation that affects the family that has been railroaded through Parliament without implementing the will of the people. This makes one wonder if the ANC have ever truly been interested in democracy at all.

This is a warning to South Africa: either vote for parties who agree with your values or get rid of them.

I cannot and will not condone the marriage of gay couples. It insults me and insults my God and affects the very fibre of our society by having a negative impact on the family and on children. This is not how a democracy should function; South Africa has spoken out about how it feels about same-sex marriages, why is our opinion ignored.

Regards

Dawn Whitehead

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Arico Kotze - Protest on Same-sex marriages

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From: "Pastor Pierre Eksteen"
To:
Date: 2006/11/23 09:18 PM
Subject: Protest on Same-sex marriages

Dear Mr Kotze and members of Parliament,

I strongly protest the Bill of same-sex marriages. God created man and female to provide an Godly offspring. This bill is an abomination of God and His holy Word.

I work a lot in schools as a volunteer and I must strongly protest this bill as most children come from disfunctional families as it is. This bill will confuse them even more and give them a green light to freely engage in practices that is completely and utterly unacceptable. Is is detestable to say the least.

All people that agree to and support same-sex maariages will be held accountable before God and will face His severe judgment.

Proudly Christian

Pastor Pierre Eksteen
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Arico Kotze - PROPOSED GAY MARRIAGE ACT

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From: "Ingrid"
To:
Date: 2006/11/24 07:26 AM
Subject: PROPOSED GAY MARRIAGE ACT

I strongly oppose the proposed gay marriage act, as it is against everything that God has intended for mankind. In the beginning God created male and female and put them together. The future generation of children need solid father/mother role models. Should this Bill go through, we will be giving special status in our national consciousness to "families" that deny children either a mother or a father. Future generations of children would tell us the truth that growing up without either a mom or a dad was a terrible mistake. The liberal French parliament earlier this year ruled against same-sex marriages to protect children, citing article 7 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. "Children represent the future of society. They "must not suffer from conditions imposed upon them by adults... The best interests of the child must prevail over adult freedoms... even including the lifestyle choices of parents."

Already we have children growing up without the love of both parents because of divorce and now you want to add another point of confusion by raising them in same sex unions! We have a responsibility towards our nation, because our children are the future of our nation!

Do not let this act become a reality!

Mrs Ingrid Robbertze

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Arico Kotze - Same Sex Marriage

From: "His Church"
To:
Date: 2006/11/24 09:32 AM
Subject: Same Sex Marriage

Dear Mr President,

There are many more scriptures where God warns us about sexual sin. I urgently ask you not to pass the same sex marriage bill. This will have huge ripples in our nation and will destroy family values, and huge problems in society. We have to consider what this will do to the generations to come. Mostly we will be in danger of the wrath of God as a nation. If we want God's blessing on the nation we have to obey these serious scriptures.

1 Corinthians 10:6-12

Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in pagan revelry. We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did and in one day 23 000 of them died. We should not test the Lord, as some of them did and were killed by snakes. And do not grumble, as some of them did and were killed by the destroying angel. These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come.

1 Corinthians 6:9

Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8

Ephesians 5:1-7


If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate contacting us immediately.

Kind Regards,
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Senior Pastoral Secretary, His Church

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Arico Kotze - Civil Union Bill

From: "Paul Young"

To:

As a Christian I cannot agree with the implementation of the bill. The blessing on this land of ours we had better believe that the passing of this bill will bring about the end of that blessing.

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24.11.06.

RE: DRICO KOTZE

REF: SAME SEX MARRIAGES

ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE IT IS NOT

ALLOWED. IF YOU SAY YES TO GAY MARRIAGES
& GOD SAYS NO. (REF GALATIANS 6.7.) WHOEVER

CONDOLES THIS GILT WILL HAVE TO ANSWER TO

GOD & GAY BLOOD WILL BE ON YOUR HANDS. (YOU

WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ETERNAL DAMNATION

THE CHURCH WILL RISE UP TO BE HEARD MEN

CANNOT PROCEED TO HAVE CHILDREN THATS WHA

MARRIAGE STANDS FOR NOT USEFUL SINFUL FLESH

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MRS. J.M. DE WET.

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