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The articles in this AIB center on the recent New Zealand legalization of same gender marriage. <http://www.dailyliberal.com.au/story/1442936/nsw-leader-in-push-for-gay-marriage/?cs=12> NSW LEADER IN PUSH FOR GAY MARRIAGE (Edited by DCB) April 19, 2013 Now that New Zealand has passed legislation legalizing same sex marriage a supposedly conservative Australian state politician has come out in support of a marriage union between two people of the same gender. What hope is there? In the Australian state of New South Wales “Premier Barry O’Farrell has declared his strong support for legalising same-sex marriage in Australia and challenged federal Opposition Leader Tony Abbott to allow a conscience vote on the issue.” O’Farrell ridiculously said “same-sex marriage was ‘about family’.” FAMILY?! This typical politician said governments should “be encouraging commitment. As societies we should be encouraging commitment. Because ultimately, people caring for each other work side by side with governments to create better communities.” “...Mr O’Farrell argued Federal Parliament ‘ought to reflect the community and allow same-sex marriage. I think in coming to that decision the Federal Parliament should do so by way of a conscience vote across all parties.’” It is only a matter of time that this “unseemly” relationship will be recognized here in Australia. “In May last year the NSW upper house voted 22-16 in favour of a motion supporting same-sex equality, but many believe legislation to legalise same-sex marriage would be defeated in the lower house.” May the lower house maintain its higher principles!



<http://www.dailyliberal.com.au/story/1442830/pipped-at-the-post-on-same-sex-marriage-so-who-feels-sheepish-now/?cs=7> PIPPED AT THE POST ON SAME-SEX MARRIAGE, SO WHO FEELS SHEEPISH NOW? 19 April, 2013 (Edited by DCB) - This issue of same gender marriage is spouted as being all about respect, equality and of course love. Well, the 18th of April, 2013 the land of the long white cloud, New Zealand, passed into law allowing “ same-sex couples to wed. The reaction was celebration. One of its main news sites changed its masthead to rainbow. The vote was 77 to 44, almost two-to-one in favour.” The two men in the photo were married in New York, USA, and one of them being a



New Zealander said "...my own marriage will be recognised in New York, where it happened, and Idaho, Mexico City, Portugal, South Africa, Uruguay and the predictable European pioneers, plus soon France and Britain. But not here, Australia, our adopted home." I am smart enough to know this "unseemly" relationship will be recognized as a marriage sometime in the near future here in Australia but that does not make it right. One of the purposes of "marriage" is reproduction. Same gender people cannot fulfill that! They may want children just as much as a heterosexual couple BUT it cannot be accomplished without outside interference. The Bible calls this relationship as "unseemly" or indecent. God had said to the first two people on this earth to "...Be fruitful, and multiply". This could not have been accomplished by two of the same gender. The female compliments the male and vice versa. All this hot air from the homosexuals, the do-gooders, and the "I don't care what the Bible says" politicians are simply those who profess "...themselves to be wise" but "they became fools".

<http://www.dailyliberal.com.au/story/1442831/tourism-wins-with-rainbow-connection-to-big-spenders/?cs=7> TOURISM WINS WITH RAINBOW CONNECTION TO BIG SPENDERS 19 April, 2013 (Edited by DCB) - As though it is something to brag about "New Zealand became the 13th country in the world to approve same-sex marriage and the first in the Asia-Pacific region." Because of this "Thousands of Australians are expected to flock to New Zealand..."

According to someone in the travel industry legalizing same gender marriage "will definitely boost tourism to New Zealand with thousands and thousands going over to get married or as wedding guests" Reece Farmilo is the "owner of Sydney's Out Travel, one of the biggest gay travel agencies in Australia" and he said "We've already had calls this morning from people wanting to go and from wedding planners based in New Zealand who want to work with us." The Australian Marriage Equality national director Rodney Croome said "An immense opportunity is being lost by the federal government here". "Same-sex marriage is also recognised in nine states in the US, including New York, where mayor Michael Bloomberg said it brought \$US259 million (\$251 million) of economic benefits in the first year after the law was introduced in 2011." At the same time there is supposedly an economic boom due to recognizing same gender marriage it is forgotten the deceases that are spread from such activity! As same gender relationships are more and more accepted the care and sought after cure for the deceases spread from sex between same gender people will be astronomical! Oh, yes, "Other countries to legalise same-sex marriage include Uruguay, which passed laws last week, as well as Canada, South Africa, the Netherlands, Belgium, Spain, Argentina, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Iceland and Denmark." Be assured Australia will not want to be left behind so it too will soon be included in this infamous list!

<http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/lifestyle/sex-relationships/gay-marriage-vote-policy-may-change-pyne/story-e6frf01i-1226623996146> GAY MARRIAGE VOTE POLICY MAY CHANGE 19 April, 2013 (Edited by DCB) - The supposedly conservative "Liberal Party may change its same-sex marriage policy to allow a conscience vote in the next parliament, education spokesman Christopher Pyne says." Pyne said "the Liberal Party had gone to the last election with a policy of keeping the Marriage Act as it is, but this policy could change." Hopefully the National Party will not follow!!

Because of Calvary,
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