

We The People
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Good day to you. The world has indeed gone stark raving mad. Wherever you look and wherever you go the evidence is there and it's especially the case in our diminishing Australia. This is the country which has welcomed so many folk and is by any measure generally tolerant where all we ask is that one integrates into our known society. It's a free country where democracy means rule by majority yet this is where we are losing our way as the minority voices use legislation to embed their distorted views. I have little idea why our culture seems so unimportant to many and why freedom of speech is being destroyed and why our history apparently must be seen through the black arm band lens of the aborigine. We are in peril of being overrun by minority voices who seek to control the national agenda and to place in law their aberrated and sometimes deviant views and habits. Now there's plenty of material to choose from but to make the point I will use Senator Penny Wong as an example of a socially divisive and perhaps destructive voice in Australia.

Over the years I've perceived Senator Wong's style as angry, myopic and disturbing. I am often offended by her social and apparently non-spiritual dictatorial focus and hard lack of respect for voices which differ from hers. Perhaps it's in her general delivery and her own life style as a lesbian and left wing ideologue or perhaps she just has nasty DNA. However, now 'P' Wong has gone way too far by using the phrase and argument of a '*secular society*' to get her own way on so called marriage equality. In my view there is no such thing as a '*secular society*' as is the case in government structure and the separation of powers, which is secular. This is little more than an argument of convenience by Wong because a '*secular society*' is an impossibility. The reason I highlight this is because Senator Wong doesn't believe Christians should be allowed to enter the debate about redefining marriage away from a man and a woman. Once again we hear the contrived phrase '*marriage equality*' which of itself is utterly against all we stand for as a nation historically, rationally, biologically and morally. **The term is self defeating** because by its very nature it is designed to take away from the people who believe marriage is between a man and a woman which certainly represents the 'natural order of things' as David Attenborough might say.

At a recent public lecture Penny Wong argued that separation of *church and society* was necessary for equal rights and then criticised the Australian Christian Lobby for campaigning against the atrocious Safe Schools program and homosexual marriage under existing laws. Wong is wrong on this count as life is not simply built on man's fragile precepts for a constructed society. As time passes we see precisely the massive flaws and divisive nature in mankind's approach and to water down our moral and well established norms is collectively suicidal. Imagine a society where there were no norms and where the voice of the few was forced on the many. Wong's approach is akin to believing you can legislate the poor into prosperity by legislating the wealthy out of prosperity. This is simply a parallel and '**rich**' can mean a society's common wealth in history, culture and common morality. Put simply, when the small voices make demands that adversely affect the majority it's wrong and on a number of fronts and they are not decisions made democratically but rather with loud coarse voices. In general society there is no case for the isolation or denial of a voice as there may be in the *separation of powers in government*. As Christians we are free to worship as we wish and to express ourselves and our views on society as we wish and for Penny Wong to suggest we do not have the right to express our Christian views on what our children are taught and on what marriage means is ludicrous, scurrilous and socialist in nature. It is a dangerous view akin to a world of small-minded people who believe they are ordained to manage the many. **It is arrogance personified**. Christianity works because it's based on the free will to choose. This spiritual democracy is apparently not suitable to Penny Wong who would deny Christians the right to enter the debate about marriage and how children are taught. Put simply, Wong is wrong and we need to push back against elected representatives of the people who demand change simply because they want it especially when she won't support a referendum on redefining marriage. Her view does not represent all the people or all of society and in this she is derelict in her duty.

Until next time this is Kent Bayley