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I wholeheartedly support this project and hope that common sense, equal rights and basic manners will eventually prevail.

When I thanked my boyfriend for his love and support at the Academy Awards in 2004 in front of one billion people, I did so because I was proud of him and wanted to let the world know, for whatever reason, he was the human being I had fallen in love with and wanted to spend the rest of my life with. Love has no boundaries, does not care for politics, religion *nor* what sexuality you are. Love is love, and there is never a choice *whom* you fall in love with.

I am proud to say my partner Dan and I are still very happily together and *more* in love than ever. We are committed to each other completely, monogamously and till death do us part! Sadly, the Australian government, still fails to give us the same legal rights as other couples in love, whom have *married* under the law. I am proud to be Australian, and choose to live here despite the many enticements to leave our film industry and work in Hollywood. However, when it comes to gay marriage, (or the lack of it), I am saddened to say I am ashamed that my country lags behind so many other countries whom have seen the light and realised giving gay couples the same rights as others will not crash their economy, cause riots in the street, nor destroy societies moral codes. If anything, societies become stronger, communities more understanding, and the basic acknowledgement of difference heightened and that how we are all basically the same at the end of the day.

I hope in my lifetime, (and hopefully sooner rather than later), the Australian government will finally take action; the majority of Australians support gay marriage, it's time our elected political parties followed suit.

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