

**Submission to the Marriage Commission by
The Anglican Communion Alliance
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The Anglican Communion Alliance offers its submission to the Marriage Commission with gratitude for this opportunity to express its position on the subject of changing the marriage canon.

The ACA is an organization that works within the Anglican Church of Canada to affirm classical Anglican orthodoxy. Symbolized by the three-legged stool, it stands on the authority of Scripture, Tradition and Reason.

In keeping, therefore, with

- *Scripture—Jesus' teaching on lifelong marriage between a man and a woman,
- *Anglican Tradition—as seen in the Solemn Declaration, its traditional liturgy (the Book of Common Prayer and the Book of Alternative Services), and
- *Reason—that supports the marital union of one man and one woman as a social and religious unit for the procreation and nurture of its children,

ACA upholds the biblical view that marriage consists of a man and woman to the exclusion of all others for life.

Respectfully submitted by,

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