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Just Pure Discrimination

Australia's newest political party, 'Hear Our Voice', condemns the Howard Government's plans to prevent gay and lesbian couples adopting overseas.

Hear Our Voice NSW Senate candidate Toni McLennan questioned if the "Government's move to ban same sex couple adoption breached anti-discrimination legislation." She calls on the Prime Minister to prove how this move is not discriminatory.

"This issue is one of discrimination through ignorance. Gay and lesbian families are just as loving and caring as heterosexual ones", she said.

Hear Our Voice is campaigning for a Senate seat in NSW. "The real contest this election is the control of the Senate cross benches", she said.

Toni McLennan said that "in the Senate Hear Our Voice would quickly and strongly act to remove all forms of discrimination in the law for gay and lesbian people. Every Australian deserves a fair go" she said.

"If you want to learn more about Hear Our Voice than visit our website at <u>www.tonimclennan.com</u>" she said.

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