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Seeking same-sex marriage input

Federal Chisholm MP Anna Burke is seeking views from residents in her electorate on the issue of same-sex marriage.

Ms Burke said the Labor Government voted in support of a motion put forward by the Australian Greens which calls upon members of Parliament to consult their constituents on equal treatment for gay couples, including marriage.

“I’m seeking input on this important issue from residents in the Chisholm electorate,” Ms Burke said.

“Already I’ve received considerable correspondence on this issue and I look forward to hearing more feedback in the weeks ahead.

“There are many people in our community who are very passionate about this topic, and anyone who wants to make their views known to me is encouraged to contact my office.

“Chisholm is an extremely diverse electorate, encompassing residents from a range of cultures and backgrounds, so I certainly encourage people to express their views.

“Since coming to Government in 2007, Labor has amended 84 laws to equalise treatment for gay couples in areas such as superannuation, social security, taxation, Medicare, veterans’ affairs and educational assistance,” she said.

Ms Burke said the best way for constituents to contact her directly is via email at anna.burke.mp@aph.gov.au or through the ‘contact’ link on her website www.annaburke.com.

Alternatively, people can phone her electorate office on 9802 0566.

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