

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **CANBERRA AIRPORT TO PROMOTE EQUALITY TO RETURNING POLITICIANS**

Politicians flying into Canberra for the next fortnight's Parliamentary sittings will be reminded again that the Equality Campaign has the support of two thirds of Australians.

The Canberra Airport campaign begins today, March 19<sup>th</sup>, and will be highlighted at the Airport until March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Canberra Airport's Managing Director, Stephen Byron, said electronic and 3D message boards about why marriage equality matters will greet parliamentarians as they arrive in the nation's capital.

"This is the second year that Canberra Airport has stood behind the Equality Campaign and we will continue to do so until every Australian is treated equal under the law", Mr Byron said.

"The right to marry is pivotal to the wellbeing and happiness of LGBTI Australians who just want to get on with their lives. It matters to their families, their friends and their colleagues.

"Now is the time for our Federal politicians to show leadership and get on with the job of ensuring every Australian is treated equally.

"Our campaign will remind MPs every time they travel through the airport that marriage equality is a straightforward reform that allows every Australian the same opportunities in life."

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