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Dear Research Director

### **Adoption and other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Adoption and other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 (the Bill).

This submission has been informed by the Society's Family Law Committee.

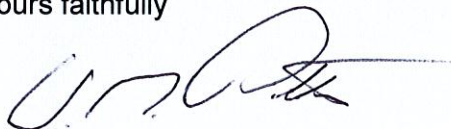
The QLS supports the removal of discrimination in all areas relating to the adoption of children.

Accordingly, the QLS supports provisions in the Bill that permit same-sex couples, single persons and persons undergoing fertility treatment to have their names entered on the expression of interest register or remain on the register.

The QLS makes no comment on other provisions of the Bill.

If you wish to discuss this submission, please contact Matt Dunn, Government Relations Principal Advisor, on 3842 5862 or [m.dunn@qls.com.au](mailto:m.dunn@qls.com.au).

Yours faithfully



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