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(Amendments to be moved by Senator Greig on behalf of the Australian Democrats in committee of the whole)

(1) Schedule 1, page 3 (after line 8), after item 1, insert:

1BA After subsection 5(1)

Insert:

(1A) It is not intended by this Act that, in relation to any Commonwealth law, the definition of marriage in subsection (1) should be taken to mean or imply that a relationship between two people of the same sex who are not married to each other should have other than the same status as an equivalent de facto relationship between a man and a woman.

[status of same sex relationships]