

# SUGGESTED LETTER TO YOUR TD

Dear Deputy \_\_\_\_\_

I would like the opportunity to meet with you personally to discuss the important matter of equal marriage rights for lesbians and gay men.

Denying lesbians and gay men access to civil marriage is unfair and discriminatory. It is one of the starkest examples of inequality in modern Irish society.

Civil partnership will not provide lesbian and gay couples with the same rights as those automatically afforded to married heterosexual couples. Equality can be achieved by extending civil marriage to lesbians and gay men.

As a constituent of yours, I look forward to discussing this with you in the near future.

**Yours sincerely,**