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WESTJUSTICE SAYS YES TO MARRIAGE EQUALITY

WEstjustice has proudly joined the YES campaign for marriage equality. This follows the Commonwealth Government's announcement that the rights of LGBT Australians to marry will be put to a voluntary, non-binding postal survey.

WEstjustice strongly opposes the survey, and we are extremely concerned about the impact on our community caused by exposure to divisive, marginalising and hurtful language.

As a community legal centre, WEstjustice works with marginalised and disadvantaged people across Melbourne's west, upholding and advocating for their right to equality and fair treatment before the law.

Marriage is a legal concept defined by legislation, and excluding the LGBT community from marrying the person they love is fundamentally unfair. Marriage equality does not take away or reduce the rights of anyone, but makes a significant difference to the status and dignity of many.

WEstjustice is opposed to any form of inequality and will be campaigning for YES. A change to the Marriage Act cannot wait any longer, and a strong message must be delivered to Parliament.

The centre will be holding a number of street stalls across Footscray, Sunshine and Werribee to discuss why a YES vote is important. We will also be providing information in a number of languages, owing to the culturally and linguistically diverse nature of Melbourne's west.

We will provide assistance to those who require replacement votes, have questions about the survey process, or who need information on nominating an alternative address with the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Together with our community, we hope to deliver a strong vote for marriage equality.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
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WE believe in marriage equality.

In Australia, all people have the right to equality before the law.

Marriage is a legal right, not a religious or moral issue.

WE welcome people from all walks of life.

WE stand against discrimination in all its forms.

WE say vote YES.

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