

Dear Sir,

**Ref: Marriage(same sex couples) bill**

We would like to give you our united Islamic/Muslim response on your bill: marriage (same sex couples). In Britain, there are about 3 million British Muslims, who believe in the Islamic holy Scriptures: the final holy Book AL QUR'AN and the Sayings/AHADITH and SUNNAH of the final Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him); It is quite clear in the Qur'an and in the Prophetic Sayings that:

- Same sex relationship is forbidden and is sinful, as well as adultery and fornication among heterosexuals.
- Marriage is a holy sacred union between only a man and a woman (Adam and Eve and not Adam and Steve?). "Marriage" between 2 people of the same sex is not allowed in Islam and is not natural. It is in fact DOUBLY SINFUL!

This belief is shared also by all the European Muslims (about 30 million in western Europe/1600 million Muslims in the world!)

This basic belief regarding SSM is the same in the 3 Abrahamic Faiths: in Christianity and in Judaism and in other religions too.

Our Merciful Creator Designer and Legislator have created both of us and has fixed and organized beautifully safely and successfully this natural human sexual relationship: between a man and a woman and in marriage only. All other sexual relationships are forbidden, as they are unnatural unproductive and will lead to misery, suffering and diseases.

It was shocking that the 3 Abrahamic Faiths were not consulted before announcing this bill? And it was annoying and shocking too, that this bill was not mentioned before in the election Manifesto? We all have been betrayed by the political parties?

Besides, we have not seen before: any campaign or any demand for SSM by the public in our society. It comes out of the blue and just because the Prime Minister and some politicians wanted it..?

We were amazed to see also many famous homosexuals opposing too this bill on SSM?

Especially as we already have an official legal "marital" contract for 2 homosexuals or 2 lesbians: CIVIL PARTNERSHIP, which was granted to them by the government and by the law of the land many years ago, in 2004? So why all this fuss about again?

We believe also that there was no proper IMPACT ASSESSMENT before producing this bill?

Cost is expected to be about £5 billion from our taxpayer's money?

It is odd, wrong and unfair, while the equality slogan is used:

That heterosexual people are not allowed to do civil partnership like the homosexuals?

There are also many unregulated things related to homosexuality/"marriage" regarding:

Consummation of marriage, adultery/many partners, divorce, children custody etc...

**Marriage** between 2 people of the opposite sex is a religious natural divine and civil contract DEFINED by our all GOD only and cannot be changed by time or according to the desires of some people. There are many purposes and aims in this natural divine marriage:

- Peace, tranquility, love, care and full commitment between 2 faithful heterosexual people. Spiritual happiness is another unique outcome which is completely free from any guilt (contrary to other sinful deviant sexual relationships), is another fascinating outcome in heterosexual marriage.
- Full natural safe perfect productive and blessed sexual relationship, satisfying for both: man and woman (real full pleasure for both)
- Procreation and the natural safe production of stable healthy children
- Full natural satisfaction for the natural desires of both woman and man (motherhood and fatherhood).
- Job/employment and economic unit in this basic healthy family structure
- Proper family life/extended family and family values.
- Implementing GOD's Family laws by everyone in relation to the different rights and duties and legal rights as organized by GOD.

Looking also to the Aims of marriage in the Church of England (Christianity), we noticed that all aims were not implemented in this bill?

We like to mention also **THESE IMPORTANT HEALTHY BIOLOGICAL MEDICAL FACTS:**

Sexual intercourse between a man and a woman does fit very well with:

- The ANATOMY of our reproductive/sexual organs
- The PHYSIOLOGY //
- The HYGIENE AND BACTEREOLOGY //
- The AIM AND ROLE //
- And The PSYCHOSEXUAL full satisfaction of both man and woman

**HEALTH** for both is another great amazing outcome in this natural heterosexual marital relationship. As sexuality is practiced according to the divine guidance and in conformity with the biology of the reproductive organs.

British Muslims are more concerned today about the **horrifying and dangerous implications** if this bill becomes legal (GOD forbids)?

### **-EFFECTS ON THE CHILDREN:**

Many children will become CONFUSED about their sexual identity and their sexual orientation, especially when same sex marriage is taught in schools.

This will destroy their innocence and their natural inclination.

Many will be bullied if they are known to be attracted to the same sex known to be homosexuals.

Biologically, any child at this young age has not matured sexually enough as he/she is still in the development stage of his/her sexuality?

This bullying will no doubt, will damage and interfere with their normal school education.

Today we became more aware of many children who were bullied in schools and who kill themselves after?

Besides, some pedophiliacs and some homosexuals might PREY on these confused innocent children.

Two important facts should be mentioned also:

First one: 2 men or 2 women living together or "married" cannot produce children in the normal natural way as fixed and ordained by GOD.

So we will have less children, expensive costly conception and "unnaturally" produced children.

Second fact:

Psychologically and mentally and health wise, every girl born should live and identify with her mother, who will be her only model too.

This will not occur with when a girl is living with 2 homosexual men.

It is not in the best interest of the girl to be DEPRIVED of her mother or a mother figure?

This girl too will be deprived of breastfeeding, which is A MUST today medically: for the health of the girl herself... and for the health of her original mother who had no chance to breastfeed her, she will suffer too ...health wise.

Similarly the case will apply too to the boy who is living with 2 lesbian women?

Again we here have deprived the boy from his father or from a father figure?

Many psychological social and medical researches and studies have proved that children brought up by 2 loving caring mother and father(2 of opposite sex), will grow up more stable and mature and better achievers in schools and education and more healthy psychologically and mentally.

It was so shocking is that children were not mentioned in the entire bill???

### **EFFECTS ON TEACHERS IN SCHOOLS:**

Many Christian and Muslim teachers believe only in heterosexual marital relationship and oppose homosexuality and SSM.

If SSM is legal, they have to obey the law of the land and teach and talk on SSM as normal, legal and accepted way of life?

This will no doubt contradict their normal personal or religious beliefs and will create a severe guilt among them.

Many will be sacked or forced to leave their jobs, when they refuse teaching on SSM, as SSM is against their own personal conscience?

There is no protection for the teachers in this bill by having a Conscience clause, to refuse teaching on SSM?

Not only, Muslim and Christian teachers...will lose their jobs if SSM is legal, but others too in other jobs will be affected like: Registrars, Chaplains, lawyers etc...

### **EFFECTS ON MOSQUES AND IMAMS:**

Many of our Imams and mosques might be taken to courts or EU courts if they refuse to conduct the "marriage" of 2 homosexual Muslims in their mosques?

This is BLASPHEMOUS in Islam and will not be accepted by the thousands of mosques and Imams in England and Wales.

There will be uproar all over Britain if any mosque or Imam is FORCED to do what is forbidden in Islam.

Also, priests and churches will be affected too.

We believe that the QUADRUPLE LOCK will not give enough and sure protection to our religious beliefs and practices and to mosques and Imams who oppose SSM!

We will be challenged in the EU courts.

Similarly, we noticed too that our Christian friends/priests and churches do feel the same and they are not sure and happy about this Quadruple lock...

This "forced" SSM our beliefs and religious buildings do contradict our HUMAN RIGHTS AND OUR RELIGIOUS RIGHTS which are enshrined in the British and EU laws?

### **EFFECTS ON THE ISLAMIC LAWS/SHAR'A ON SEXUALITY AND MARRIAGE AND ON THE LAWS OF THE LAND:**

In Islam, we have a lot of known and fixed Shari'a laws regarding sexuality, marriage, divorce, custody etc..

SSM will undermine all our holy Scriptures and our Shar'a laws (Jurisprudence).

Not only that, but also to change the laws of the land regarding sexuality and marriage is almost an impossible task and is very expensive too.

There are 3000 legal clauses in the British laws which are based only on heterosexual marital sexual relationship?

How can one undo all that?

### **EFFECTS ON MARRIAGE ITSELF:**

No doubt, our normal religious traditional marriage will be weakened and undermined if this new unnatural type of so called "marriage" is legalized in our society?

### **Finally, we like to say and confirm that this wrong unnatural evil bill on SSM is contraindicated and is harmful on all these grounds:**

-Religious (Islamic/Christian: mosques/churches.. Imams and priests ...)

-Children's welfare

-Family life and family values

-Jobs and employment

-Economy

-Biology and Health and psychological health

-Legal and laws

More, we believe that the WRATH AND CURSE OF GOD, will destroy us all and will destroy all our society for legalizing homosexuality and legalizing too gay marriage???

We should not be surprised if we all face one day, the death and destruction of a new SODOM and GOMORRAH from GOD to all Britain?

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