



**Live
Performance
Australia®**

**CELEBRATING
100
YEARS**

Parliament must act on marriage equality

15 November 2017

Dear Member,

Today LPA released the following statement on marriage equality in Australia:

Australians have voted in support of marriage equality and Live Performance Australia, the peak body for the live entertainment and performing arts industry, has called on the Federal Parliament to legislate for marriage equality.

LPA's Chief Executive Evelyn Richardson said "Australians have sent a clear message of support for marriage equality. The Parliament must act and pass legislation that reflects the will of a clear majority of Australians.

"Australia's live performance industry embraces and celebrates diversity and strives to promote equality for all Australians, regardless of their race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, or physical or intellectual disabilities.

"Many members of our industry are currently being discriminated against by the Marriage Act which denies them the same rights as heterosexual couples.

"We now look to the Federal Parliament to put Australians' support for marriage equality into law and remove this discrimination against many of those who work in our industry.

"We celebrate the talents and achievements of Australia's live performance industry – it's now time to also celebrate the loving relationships of all who work in our industry," Ms Richardson said.

ENDS

You can read LPA's media release [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

Evelyn Richardson
LPA Chief Executive



**LIVE
PERFORMANCE
AUSTRALIA**

[Live Performance Australia](#)

Level 1, 15-17 Queen Street
Melbourne, VIC 3000
Australia

Ph: +61 3 8614 2000

[Edit your subscription](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)

Live Performance Australia (LPA) and the Live Performance Australia logo are trademarks of the Australian Entertainment Industry Association.

ABN 43 095 907 857

The information in this email is confidential and may be legally privileged. The views and opinions expressed in this email are the author's and do not necessarily reflect those of LPA as an organisation. If you are not the intended recipient of this email, please delete the original message and notify the sender immediately by return email, or telephone on +61 (0)3 8614 2000. Any disclosure, copying, distribution or action taken or omitted in reliance on it may be unlawful.

Powered by  **Bridgeway Mailer**