

Surrogacy Act an ‘electoral time bomb’

Family Council of Qld to make same-sex parenting an election issue

The legalisation of same-sex parenting, through the passage of the Surrogacy Act in the Queensland Parliament today, will prove to be an electoral time bomb, according to the Family Council of Queensland.

FCQ president Alan Baker said that with 86% of Australians supporting the right of children to be raised by their biological mother and biological father, the Bligh Government’s reckless imposition of the gay rights ideology on the Queensland public would cost them office at the next election. [National opinion poll conducted by Galaxy Research in November 2009 – see http://www.family.org.au/Report_Raising_of_Children_Nov_09.pdf .]

“It was an abuse of democracy to rush this Bill to a vote just three sitting days after it was first introduced, as Queensland is the only state without an Upper House to review Bills and allow more time in the legislative process for community consultation.

“The Labor Government had no electoral mandate to impose a gay rights ideology on the Queensland public, totally ignoring the fundamental right of children to be born into this world with both a mother and a father.

“The overwhelming evidence from the social sciences is that children do best when they are raised by both a mother and a father and to deprive them of this birthright in a premeditated way is an assault on their hearts and minds.”

Mr Baker said the Government obviously hoped that Queensland voters would forget about this trampling on children’s rights in the two years before the next election.

“We will be continuing the campaign through our website www.kidsrightscount.org.au to repeal the same-sex parenting provisions in this Act and will make it an election issue so voters do remember this on polling day.

“This act of legislative child abuse by the Labor Government will be neither forgotten nor forgiven at the next election.”

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