

Email from the office of **Peter Aldous MP**

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Dear Mr Dexter

Thank you for contacting me about the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill.

In my opinion, same sex marriage is an issue on which people have different opinions. My own view is that whilst supportive of the 2005 legislation, I do not believe that it is appropriate for the state to redefine the definition of marriage.

There will be a free vote when this matter comes before Parliament on 5 February and I shall be voting for the status quo.

Yours sincerely

Peter Aldous  
Member of Parliament for Waveney