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**ASFA Submission to the National Inquiry into Discrimination
against People in Same-Sex Relationships:
Financial and Work-Related Entitlements and Benefits**

The Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia Ltd (ASFA) is pleased to make this submission to the The Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission's National Inquiry into Discrimination against People in Same-Sex Relationships: Financial and Work-Related Entitlements and Benefits which was launched on 3 April 2006.

ASFA is a non-profit, non-political national organisation whose mission is to protect, promote and advance the interests of Australia's superannuation funds, their trustees and their members. Our members, which include corporate, public sector, industry and retail superannuation funds, account for more than 5.7 million member accounts and over 80% of superannuation savings.

ASFA's policy position is to support superannuation and tax legislation which does not discriminate against same-sex partners.

Please find attached a detailed document on the issues, impacts and recommendations to remove discrimination to same-sex couples in superannuation legislation.

If you have any questions or comments on this submission, please feel free to contact me at the ASFA Secretariat on 02 9264 9300 or email manderson@superannuation.asn.au.

Yours sincerely,

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