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New bill and proposal on same sex marriage, as announced on the 11th December 2012 by the Culture Secretary: Maria Miller

We, the Society of Muslim scholars in the UK (Hizbul Ulama UK), would like to express our horror and disgust in hearing about the government's new bill and proposal on same sex marriage, as announced on the 11th December by the Culture Secretary: Maria Miller.

This bill is contrary to the teachings of God in Judaism, Christianity and Islam. And it is against the natural order of man's creation. No doubt, this new proposal is sinful, unnatural and will destroy the natural basic healthy economic unit of the society which is marriage (a man with a woman) and the proper family set up. Not only that but this bill will affect and damage our innocent children and make them confused about their natural real gender and identity.

The implications and the effects of this bill on all of us and on our society, if it becomes legal, are horrifying harmful effects on: marriage, children, family, parents, laws and legislations, teachers/schools and education, sex education, faith schools, public facilities, NHS chaplaincy, foster couple, religious organisations and buildings and places of worship (Church, Mosque, Synagogue..), public facilities and health.

We Muslims are very surprised to hear about this bill when already all same sex couples are entitled by law to have and since many years: CIVIL PARTNERSHIP which is officially recognised by the government.

The 2.7 million British Muslims and all the Muslims in Europe and in the world (1600 million Muslims) strongly believe in the divine blessed permanent marriage: between a man and a woman. It is blasphemous to think or do otherwise?

WE APPEAL TO ALL THE BRITISH MUSLIMS TO JOIN OUR CHRISTIAN FRIENDS TO OPPOSE STRONGLY THIS NEW BILL AND TO WRITE TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT TO DROP THIS IMMORAL ANTI-GOD, ANTI-ISLAM, ANTI-CHRISTIANITY BILL FROM DAY ONE! FOR THE SAKE OF OUR MARRIAGES, OUR FAMILIES, OUR CHILDREN AND OUR ALL RELIGIONS AND FOR THE SAKE OF OUR ALL SOCIETY.

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