

ALASAN PEMERINTAH AUSTRALIA MELEGALISASI PERNIKAHAN SESAMA JENIS PADA 2017

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ABSTRAK

Pernikahan sesama jenis adalah salah satu hak asasi manusia yang perlu direalisasi dalam ideologi liberal. Posisi Australia sebagai negara liberal harus menjamin hak asasi manusia bagi seluruh warga Australia tanpa terkecuali. Faktanya, Australia belum merealisasikan aspirasi masyarakat untuk mengesahkan pernikahan sesama jenis sejak tahun 2004 hingga 2017. Alasan utama Pemerintah Australia belum mengesahkan pernikahan sesama jenis adalah Pemerintah masih mempertahankan nilai pernikahan tradisional, yaitu pernikahan antara pria dan wanita. Setelah 13 tahun berlalu, Australia berhasil menjadi negara ke - 27 dalam legalisasi pernikahan sesama jenis. Dalam penelitian ini, penulis menggunakan metode kualitatif dengan studi kepustakaan melalui jurnal, website, dan buku. Teori sistem politik oleh David Easton telah dipilih untuk menjelaskan fenomena politik yang terjadi di Australia selama proses pengesahan pernikahan sesama jenis. Berdasarkan hasil penelitian, alasan Pemerintah melegalisasi pernikahan sesama jenis disebabkan oleh berbagai tuntutan dari parlemen, NGO, INGO serta dukungan dari Perdana Menteri Malcolm Turnbull yang muncul secara terus menerus dalam sistem politik Australia.

Kata Kunci : Australia, Pernikahan Sesama Jenis, Legalisasi

Australian Government Legalized Same-sex Marriage in Australia in 2017

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ABSTRACT

Same-sex marriage is one of the human rights that needs to be realized in liberal ideology. Australia's position as a liberal country must guarantee human rights for all Australians without exception. In fact, Australia has not realized people's aspirations to legalize same-sex marriage from 2004 to 2017. The main reason the Australian Government has not legalized same-sex marriage is that the Government still maintains the value of traditional marriage, namely marriage between a man and a woman. After 13 years, Australia has become the 27th country to legalize same-sex marriage. In this study, the authors used a qualitative method with literature studies through journals, websites and books. The political system theory by David Easton has been chosen to explain the political phenomena that occurred in Australia during the process of legalizing same-sex marriage. Based on research results, the government's reason for legalizing same-sex marriage was caused by various demands from parliament, NGOs, INGOs as well as support from Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull which appeared continuously in the Australian political system.

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