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## **New Register to recognise committed Relationships**

The ALSO Foundation is pleased to see that members of the GLBTIQ community will be able to formally register their relationships in Victoria after the Legislative Assembly last night passed historic legislation.

The Relationships Register builds on the State Governments 2001 reforms that amended 57 Acts of Parliament to remove discrimination against same-sex and unmarried couples.

CEO of The ALSO Foundation Ms Lyn Morgain said today that this was “an important step in assisting our communities to access their rights and entitlements and will be a useful tool in helping to ensure service providers and others, provide couples those benefits to which they are due”

“This will not give new rights, she said but will help couples to secure those rights to which they are entitled’

“It will also serve as a pertinent reminder to those that might persist in their denial of the legitimacy of our relationships”

“The government is to be congratulated in taking these steps as are all those who voted to make it law”

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