MEDIA STATEMENT

18 December 2015

**Statement from the Anti-Discrimination Commissioner
in relation to the complaint made by Martine Delaney about the booklet,
*Don’t Mess With Marriage.***

This statement is made with the consent of the parties to the complaint.

The parties to the complaint have met in a conciliation conference and had positive discussions that are ongoing and confidential.

These initial discussions were conducted in good faith, and in a way which was open and respectful of each other’s views, reflecting the parties' desire for the broader debate.

Neither the parties nor the Commissioner will be making any public comment about the complaint while the conciliation process is continuing.