

To: Legislative Council

RE OBJECTION TO EXTEND THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ORDINANCE
CHAPTER 189 TO COVER PERSONS OF THE SAME SEX AND LIVING
TOGETHER (the “Extension”)

I strongly object any violence. I support that proper amendments be made to the
Domestic Violence Ordinance Chapter 189 (the “Ordinance”).

I strongly object the extension of the Ordinance to cover persons of the same sex and
living together as a family. The extension is NOT SCIENTIFIC, absolutely
inconsistent with the Ordinance.

**The basic Ordinance covers persons who are DNA-related, and/or adopted
-DNA-related.**

The Ordinance intends to give protection against potential violence amongst “family
members” who are **DNA-related, and/or adopted- DNA-related**, and is desirable
because of the inherent significant personal differences (especially physical strength)
between family members living together.

PERSONS OF THE SAME SEX AND LIVING TOGETHER are not **DNA-related,
and/or adopted DNA-related**. Protection for PERSONS OF THE SAME SEX AND
LIVING TOGETHER are adequately covered similarly to “**PERSONS OF
OPPOSITE SEX AND LIVING TOGETHER**” in existing ordinances.

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