

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We write to let you know of our opposition to any change in NSW that would allow same-sex marriage.

The purpose of marriage is to help provide a stable environment for raising any children of that marriage. Same sex marriage does not make sense. Two men or two women cannot procreate or bring up a child with both mum and dad role models.

It is also not good governance for State Governments to become involved in this issue. It is unthinkable that Australia should have different marriage laws from State to State and marriage should and must be left for the Federal Government to adjudicate on in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Constitution.

We certainly do not want any of our taxpayer funds to be used in defending a legal action taken to overturn any unconstitutional legislation that the NSW State Government may pass.

We urge the NSW Parliament to stay out of the discussions on same-sex marriage and leave it to the Federal Parliament to make decisions related to this issue.

Yours faithfully,

Brian & Robyn Pickering