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INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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I am deeply concerned by the possibility of re-defining marriage in Australia. Other nations that have done this have shown that this action leads on to suppression of freedom of speech and of religion. It is also a violation of human rights to deny a child the right to grow up in a biological family, where they will be given the essential role of a mother and a father. Lastly, the defining of marriage is a federal, not a state, issue and should not be addressed in the state parliaments of Australia.