

## INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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Marriage is, by definition, a union between a man and a woman as husband and wife. It is the basic family unit, designed not just for the parties but for the bringing up and nurturing of children within that family unit. In a same sex union - it cannot be called a marriage - who is the man and who is the woman? Who is the husband and who is the wife? Who is the father and who is the mother? I have no objection to some sort of formal arrangement between same sex partners, but don't call it a marriage