

**Submission
No 775**

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I strongly don't agree to redefine my marriage. We don't have to follow USA and Canada in everything they do, They are not always right. USA (as an example) made many wrong decisions, other countries are still suffering from these decisions. Our great country Australia should be strong enough to refuse whatever does not suit our culture, should be proud of our current culture.

- 1- Since God has created the world the marriage is the unique relationship between a man and woman, in all cultures, all religions across millennia which is reflecting the biological complementary of the sexes
unique relationship between a man and woman exist since thousands years ago, even before USA and Canada ☺.
- 2- Redefining marriage creates the presumption that a child no longer has the right to be raised within their biological family, do you think this is right? This is a serious human rights issue for our most vulnerable.
Campaigning for marriage to remain between a man and a woman is about ensuring children's rights are put first in government policy..
Redefining marriage creates the presumption that a child no longer has a loyalty to the family (the small society), hence no longer has a loyalty to the big society which is our great country Australia
- 3- Accepting the same-sex relationship as a marriage, could also make other relationships to argue for their relationship to be recognised in law (for examples: the sex relationship between man and animal, sex relationship between woman with animal, sex relationship between father and daughter, sex relationship between mother and son, sex relationship between 2 sisters, sex relationship between 2 brothers . . .)
- 4- Redefining marriage leads to the suppression of freedom of speech and freedom of religion.
Where same-sex marriage has been legalised, parents have also found that their child is being taught about homosexuality without their consent .
We came to this country because we can see how much freedom the Australian people have, and please do make us feel that we are going to lose this benefit
- 5- At the end of my submission I want to say what the Church community says to *every* human being, 'We are all made in God's image. We all have untold value and eternal significance. We all have our struggles with one thing or another, and we all need Jesus' redemption and forgiveness'

I believe that you will take the right decision which is "NO MARRIAGE REDEFINITION" to not upset the majority of people living in this country.