

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to voice my opposition to changing the definition of marriage.

It is incomprehensible to me that there should be any attempt to change marriage into a same-sex relationship. One of the fundamental aspects of marriage has always been to produce children who are the offspring of both the man and the woman, a process that is a physical impossibility where both are of the same sex.

I want to add my voice of protest to any attempt to legalise marriage between same-sex partners. I agree with the points raised by the Australian Marriage Forum, as follows:

- Marriage is a unique relationship between one man and one woman.
- Marriage is the foundation of family, which in turn is the foundation of society.
- Marriage is deeply valued by a large proportion of the population for cultural and religious reasons and this should be respected.
- Redefining marriage has potential serious consequences for religious freedom and freedom of conscience.
- Same-sex marriage sets up a new family model that trashes the truth that gender is vital to a child in family formation.
- Research shows that a child with married, biological mother and father do best.
- Children should be given the chance to start life with both their biological parents.

Thanks for your consideration of my views.