

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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The state should not have the right to judge who we can or cannot love, if a citizen of the state is of legal age, they should be free to express their love for their partner by getting married in a ceremony that has the same legitimacy, recognition and standing regardless of sexual orientation. Public opinion is changing very quickly - particularly among the post baby boomers - and recognition and support of all 'non-traditional' couples is now the norm. While there will always be a minority who tend to be homophobic, and/or misogynistic, as a civilised first world nation it is our duty to uphold freedom of choice for all of our people, whatever their sexual orientation and lifestyle choice. The only matter that should concern anyone is that we are all law abiding, community minded citizens. Love can be very hard to find, why put outdated restrictions on who can be loved, respected and supported as part of society today?