

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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Not having this civil right makes me a second class citizen despite the fact that I actively contribute to that society in a positive way. I am hurt whether or not I want to marry simply because someone is denying me that option. I have done nothing to deserve being singled out.

Many same-sex couples want to marry
The legal benefits that come with marriage
The other benefits that come with marriage
Same-sex attracted Australians want to be treated equally
Marriage inequality fosters discrimination in other areas
Marriage inequality has an adverse impact on health & wellbeing
The benefits to the institution of marriage
The benefits for children
Enhancing religious freedom
The benefits to the economy
Growing support within Australia and around the world
Civil unions are not enough