

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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As a gay, voting, taxpayer I find it incredibly hurtful, unfair and damaging to restrict my right to the same State-based recognition of my relationship as is afforded to heterosexual couples.

At 29 years of age, I have been in a loving, committed, monogamous relationship for eight years. I have sustained this relationship for much longer than many heterosexual couples I know, some of whom have experienced one or multiple divorces.

None of the objections I have heard to same sex marriage are reasonable under any considered examination. Religion - Separation of Church and State. Children - But you allow infertile couples to marry. Institution - You allow divorce.

Just as there were objections over interracial marriage that now sound ridiculous so to will people look back at this same sex marriage debate and wonder what all the fuss was about.

Please be on the right side of history and support marriage equality.