

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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I am writing against redefining marriage.

Holdens and Fords are both cars but I do not call a Holden a Ford. Relationships include dating, engagement, marriage and homosexual relationships. Do not call a homosexual relationship a marriage. If 2 men or 2 women want to get together do not call it marriage.

Marriage as a relationship between a man and a woman/women has been accepted by all cultures for a long period of time. There probably are a handful of places where they accept something else but not here.

I am a Christian and my God tells me in the bible that marriage is between a man and a woman. And that has been the view of our culture. I wish people who are homosexual well, I would never wish to stop them having a lifelong union, and they should have the same legal rights around issues of property, finances and death as everyone else, but what they have is not marriage so do not call it marriage. They have a homosexual lifelong union, not a heterosexual lifelong union which is called marriage.

This is not a state issue it is an Australian issue and should be dealt with in Canberra. It would also be ridiculous for NSW to have a different view on this issue to any of the other states. We have enough absurd differences with the other states and territories as it is.

Thank you for seeking our point of view.