

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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1. Often opinion polls are conducted by organisations trying to push a view and so the questions are designed to get the response they want. A better way of deciding the true opinion of Australian people is for a referendum, where voters receive a booklet explaining both sides, and voters can make up their own minds.

2. It is now recognised that men and women are genuinely different and not programmed into roles through societal pressure. It thus follows that mothers and fathers will also parent differently. Children need to build strong loving relationships in a safe environment with both sexes in order to develop a balanced identity. That is why marriage should remain a union of a man and a woman.