

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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Same sex marriage law in NSW (Inquiry)

My daughter her partner, my brother, my Niece her partner, other family members and friends do not have the same rights as I do as an Australian Citizen.

I find it an abomination that a country like Australia, that was built on the belief that everyone deserve a "fair go", does not allow all our people equal rights.

The men and women of the Eureka Stockade, fought for freedom and human rights, Soldiers have fought and died for our freedom and human rights. What would they think of a country where Australians are not equal and freedom and human rights do not belong to us all.

I am so very proud of both my children, one is straight and one is a Lesbian, not by choice, just because that's who they are. Please respect my Lesbian daughter's rights, like you respect my Straight daughter's rights.

At the end of the day we are all Australians and we all deserve equality.

Same Sex/Straight Marriage = Marriage, simple really.