

## **INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW**

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I am a proud dinky di Australian. I am greatly concerned about the cross party attempt by NSW politicians to conduct a Parliamentary Inquiry into same Sex Marriage, and the redefining of the institution of Marriage in today's society. I want it clearly understood that I am totally opposed to any attempt by any Group or Political Party trying to change or undermine the sacred Institution of Marriage in any way or form.

My stand on this issue is based on five main points as follows:-

- 1) Marriage between a man and a woman has existed for millenia across cultures, religions and countries and is the way civilisation has grown and protected itself from day one.
- 2) Marriage has existed before Parliaments and the state has no right in redefining something that has existed in almost all times and places.
- 3) Redefining marriage creates the presumption that a child nmo longer has the right to be raised within their own biological family. Talk about human rights for same sex supporter, what about the undeniable human rights of the innocent and vulnerable children who have no voice in this submission. WHO WILL SPEAK UP FOR THEM?????
- 4) Redifining marriage leads to the suppression of freedom of speech and freedom of Religion
- 5) Marriage is a Federal issue - the NSW Parliament should not be attempting to redefine marriage.