

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

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## Speaking against same-sex marriage

Dear Sir/Madam,

The very title address of this letter (Sir or Madam) says it all.

Man or woman.

We're different.

Look in a mirror.

Man and woman are physically designed to unite and produce offspring. Whilst growing up, children need the different influences of the different sexes of their parents in their lives. *In general terms* (there will always be individual exceptions), it is easy to see the negative effects on children's upbringing by the absence of a father or mother. They need **both**. That's why society is gradually de-stabilising: because of the break-down of the family. This is such an important issue that it should only be resolved by a referendum.

Yours sincerely,

Crosby and Susanne Cook