

## INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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Dear Committee Members - with all due respect to all people, I do believe that the sacred ministry of marriage is, and must be, the union of a man and a woman. This holy right has existed across cultures, religions and millennia, reflecting the biological complementary of the sexes. Redefining marriage creates the presumption that a child no longer has the right to be raised within their biological family. This is a serious human rights issue for our most vulnerable. Redefining marriage leads to the suppression of freedom of speech and freedom of religion. Marriage is a federal issue – the New South Wales parliament should not be attempting to redefine marriage. Your consideration of my application to vote 'no' to same sex marriages is greatly appreciated and I thank you and wish you God's blessings in your decision making.