

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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When you talk amongst neighbours and friends so many lament the breakdown of our society. It is impossible to separate a lack of family value from government policy that continually devalues. Marriage and family are the very building blocks of stable society. They should be upheld as the most significant part of our country's fabric. A marriage between a man and a woman for life, as God intended, gives the soundest cornerstone for our country to build a future on. As a child of a broken home I know first hand the need of an input of a mother and a father. As a parent I see the in built difference of my boys and girls and the needs that they have to draw from my husband and I as female mum and male dad. As the sister of a gay brother I recognise that gay couples can have caring relationships, but they are not the same in character as a heterosexual union. I find it interesting that in the gay couples I have known that one usually seeks to take on the 'female' and the other the 'male' role, inadvertently recognising what is plain to us in creation and function, that unions are meant to be, societies need their to be, children need to be parented by distinctly male and female committed couples. Any government serious about our future must uphold marriage and do all that it can to strengthen and support its definition and practice. Monogamous, heterosexual, for life union is the best possible foundation for Australia's future. It is therefore any governments duty to seek our future strength in upholding it.