

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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My wedding day was the single most exciting and wonderful day of my life so far. Not only did I get to marry my best friend, I got to do this in front of all my family and friends. Being able to express this kind of love and commitment to one another with them meant the world to me. My husband and I both fully support marriage equality, and with a number of gay friends, many of whom attended our wedding, I would love to one day be able to attend theirs, whoever it is they wish to marry. I can't understand how this basic human right is currently something they are not legally allowed to experience and share.

I am now expecting my first child, I hope that I am bringing that child into a world in which we love, care, respect and treat every individual equally. I pray that if I have a LGBTI child, that by the time they wish to marry, they will be able to do so freely, legally and without fear of discrimination in any form.

The world will be a better place when we are all equal. Let's get it done!!