Submission No 204

## INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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## **Dear Members**

«Social Issues Committee»

NSW bill to legalise "same sex marriage"

In regards to the NSW bill to legalise same sex marriages I am bring to your attention I am against the move to legalise same sex marriages in the NSW State Laws because I think take this will only confuse the issue of marriage by having two legislation one in state and the other in federal Laws.

This State Legislation would not be able to recognize overseas marriages and therefore would only confuse the situation even more because this is governed by the Federal Marriage Act and the NSW State Law would be invalid and unconstitutional.

I also believe that mothers and fathers parent differently and children need to have both influences in their live. So I do not believe same sex marriages are going to bring a balance influence to a child.

I therefore ask that you suggest to throw out this NSW Bill to legalise same sex marriages.

Mr Scott Rainey 2/7/2013