

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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To the Members of Parliament, please don't consider changing the definition of marriage. Children need a family environment with input from both a father (male) and a mother (female) to have a chance of a good life. As a policeman I see so many teenagers in trouble with the law who have the common factor of a single parent family. How does this relate to homosexuals being 'married' with 'kids'? They will miss out on the input of either a mum or a dad on top of the confusion of having same sex parents. As a father of 6 children (1 wife) I see the difficulties kids have, don't make it harder for them. vote against gay marriage for the kids and for the majority of adults who want marriage to be between a man and a woman -normal.

We should not have normality taken away from us by a minority.