

## INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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Whilst I understand that many believe that you cannot choose whom you love, and therefore see that same sex marriage is a natural follow on from that, I believe that this is wrong, and should remain so, under Federal law. Marriage is clearly defined as a unity between two people for the purpose of procreation. Obviously this would be outside the criteria for same sex couples and, therefore, I believe that same sex marriage should remain illegal. Just because other countries have adopted this policy in no way justifies Australia following suit. For couples who are already married under the current law, I believe that going ahead and condoning same sex marriage, would undermine and usurp the commitment that they had made to each other. Marriage should forever remain between a man and a woman.