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## **INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW**

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The Government plans to make changes to the marriage act, which have wider ramifications for society than appear at first glance. These changes will raise the ire, and change the meaning of marriage, for those who take the Christian view of marriage seriously.

Marriage has its history in Christian tradition and is only associated with the union of a man and a woman. It is an affront to God to change this fundamental precept and will have a negative impact on any children associated with the marriage of a gay or lesbian couple. These children face unfair marginalisation directly as a result of the 'parents' choices.

Nevertheless, marriage must remain the domain of a man and a woman. If groups with other sexual orientations wish to engage in a marriage like relationship, it must at the very least, be called something else.