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INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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Those who think it is possible for two of the same sex to marry should not get stars in their eyes over the result of voting on this topic in the British Parliament. Marriage is the word in the English language which defines union between a man and a woman. THAT is what marriage is, and no amount of misguided argument can change the fact.

Should two of the same sex desire a permanent arrangement, with, for example, the assurance of joint property rights, that can be achieved already.

Marriage defines the joining of a male and a female (or of a female and a male, if the feminists want to get their in knots at my use of the traditional order) and is usually entered into with the prospect of future production of offspring. Ensuing offspring are entitled to be reared in the resulting family situation by a father and a mother.

This is how children should be reared, and this is the way humanity (and indeed all but the simplest forms of life) continue. I imagine there may be some more hair in knots over my daring use of the word "should". Yes, SHOULD. Some parts of modern humanity seem to think we can get along without that word, but for our own good, we must, or face eventual extinction.

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