

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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Members of the Social Issues Committee
Legislative Council
NSW Parliament

Re: Same Sex Marriage Law in NSW

Dear Committee Members,

We are writing to you to advise you of our strong opposition to a proposed bill to legalize " same sex marriage " in NSW.

We understand that Marriage is a federal, not state issue under the Australian constitution.

Marriage has always been about a relationship between one adult male and one adult female and is entered into by both the parties as a life long commitment and the resulting family forms the fundamental basis of the stability of our Society.

This degree of commitment in marriage is rejected by the majority of homosexuals who openly denounce monogamy and a life long commitment.

If a homosexual man or a homosexual woman wants to have a relationship with someone of the same sex they can choose to make such a choice, however common sense, nature or conscience would clearly indicate such a choice is not a wise one.

We do not seek to impose our values on persons who choose to have same sex relationships, that is their choice. However we strongly object to a minority group in our democratic society seeking to force its view on us. If they choose to have same sex relationships then let their relationship to each other be called by some other name than marriage.

By equating other types of relationships with marriage we effectively abolish the fundamental meaning of marriage as of between one man and one woman.

Please support the future of our great country by upholding the definition of marriage as between one adult male and one adult female

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Frank and Barbara Wood