

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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Marriage has always been defined as a unique relationship between one man and one woman, since the beginning of time. When this changes, things go wrong in society in general, & especially in children's lives. Marriage is the foundation of family, which in turn is the foundation of society.

Changing the definition of marriage will destroy the 'family' unit as such and affect children's values of family and their overall outlook on life. Procreation is only possible between a man and a woman.

Marriage is deeply valued by a large proportion of the population for cultural and religious reasons and this should be respected. Redefining marriage has potentially serious consequences for religious freedom and freedom of conscience. Same-sex unions sets up a new 'family ' model that trashes the truth that gender is vital to a child in family formation! Research shows that a child with married, biological mother and father do best. Children should be given the chance to start life with both their biological parents.