

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

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The Secretary  
Social Issues Committee  
Parliament House  
Sydney, 2000

Dear Secretary

I wish to make my submission to the Committee.

I strongly disagree with the State even holding an inquiry into same sex marriage. It is a misuse of time as the issue is a Federal Government responsibility. If states put forward motions, they will be in all likelihood be different thus confusing people.

I am opposed to same sex marriage because two males or two females cannot produce children, and surely children should have priority in this issue. I believe that it is a child's right to have a mother and father for appropriate role modelling in the raising of children.

The homosexual lobby says that Australia is being "left behind" and that same sex marriage is "progressive." Why should we think that this generation is "more enlightened" than previous generations? Some values should never be changed and the current definition of marriage is one of these.

Yours faithfully  
Edwin Holt