INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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To the honourable members of my NSW Parliament

As a citizen Australia, born and bred in Sydney NSW, I do not and cannot endorse changes to the marriage law to allow "same-sex" marriage.

Marriage, was instituted for one man and one woman where, in principle, pro-creation is always possible. It is always this possibility that gives rise to the definition of marriage.

To call marriage, between two males or two females, where pro-creation, in principle, is impossible, means that marriage can be understood apart from pro-creation. In doing so, you have changed it's definition in such way to destroy the necessity for the institution. Since the only reason marriage has existed, was to regulate from a social point of view the obligations and responsibilities consequent on pro-creation. When you start playing games with this definition, you act as if the institution has no definition independent of your own arbitrary notions of marriage, rather than from reasoning and conscience effort in dealing with the most important challenge of the fundamental institution of Australia's social life and civilisation.

This does not make me "anti-gay" or "homophobic", as the vocal minority slogans of popularist media would have you believe, but "pro-marriage."

Yours sincerely TuiSiong Hie