

**Submission
No 527**

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to offer a few comments about the legalising of same sex marriage in NSW.

First, I consider that the institution of marriage was created to be between one man and one woman, and that the legalising of same sex marriage compromises this. Second, it is possible to have equality before the law without having uniformity. I do not dispute the necessity for the rights of same sex couples to be protected under the law, in the same way that the rights of de facto couples are protected, but I do not think it necessary for this to mean uniformity in the ways in which this equality is expressed.