

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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Marriage has existed across cultures & religions & millenia, reflecting the biological complementry of the sexes. Marriage existed before Parliments, the state has no business in redefining something which has naturally existed in almost all times and places.

Redefining marriage creates the assumption that a child no longer has the right to be raised within their biological family. This is a serious human rights issue for our most vulnerable. This leads to suppression of freedom of speech and freedom of religion. Marriage is a Federal issue, the NSW Parliment should not attempt to redefine it.

The natural relationship in marriage is for a man and a women for the procreation of children, two men or two women in a relationship cannot produce children, and obviously nature itself teaches us it is necessary for there to be a male and female to produce progeny. Therefore, there cannot be a marriage between two men or between two women.