

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

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*To Whom it May Concern*

*I am writing to voice my opposition to changing the definition of marriage.*

- *Marriage is a unique relationship between one man and one woman.*
- *Marriage is the foundation of family, which in turn is the foundation of society.*
- *If marriage can be redefined to include two people of the same gender, why not three or more people?*
- *Marriage is deeply valued by a large proportion of the population for cultural and religious reasons and this should be respected.*
- *Redefining marriage has potential serious consequences for religious freedom and freedom of conscience.*
- *Same-sex marriage 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.*

*Thanks for your consideration of my views.*