

**Submission  
No 214**

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

**Name:** Mr Paul Johnson

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To the Members of the Social Issues Committee of the NSW Parliament,

Dear All,

I, Paul Anthony Johnson, a permanent resident and tax payer of NSW, hereby tender my submission in opposition to any change to the current long standing, and widely accepted Law of Marriage.

I firmly oppose any change to the current laws on Marriage which are being muted by the Homosexual Lobby at present.

I believe strongly that the term "marriage" was, is, and should always remain that which is between consenting adults, of both sex's. ie: between a man and a woman.

I do not believe that there is any room whatsoever for the Institution of Marriage to include same sex coupling.

I firmly believe that children need the input of both the male and the female parent, in order for them to grow up with a healthy and balanced outlook on life.

Given the gravity of this proposed change, I believe that this should not be considered at the State level, but that it should be looked at Federally. I also believe that given the weight of the proposal, it must be seen that a referendum be called in order that the true will of our nation is measured, and not to be gleaned from questionable poll's.

I trust that you will all consider my submission with clearness of thought and without fear or favor.

Kind Regards,

Paul Johnson