

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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When considering the ramifications of same-sex marriage legislation, consideration must surely be given to the social impact on children who become involved in these unfortunate arrangements. Children require a properly balanced parental model to ensure proper stability in their lives is maintained that can only be provided through a heterosexual relationship involving marriage between a man and a woman. Same-sex parenting would be a disaster. In any event this should be a moot point as this type of legislation is one that would surely require the "green light" of the Federal Government. Therefore, it should not be a State issue. Otherwise, we will end up with a situation where the laws governing this type of thing will be different between the various States leading to confusion and uncertainty. Hopefully, common sense will prevail and this will not get off the ground.