

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

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Mothers and fathers parent differently, and children need both approaches in order to develop a balanced identity. That is why marriage should remain a union of a man and a woman. It is also why homosexuals and lesbians should NOT be permitted to have/rear children.

Opinion polls with loaded or simplistic questions are not a reliable guide to public opinion. Only by a referendum, where voters receive a booklet explaining both sides of the argument, can they indicate their true views.

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