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## INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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Dear NSW Parliament,

I oppose the introduction of same sex marriage.

I believe a change of this magnitude needs to be placed as a referendum on a ballot at an election.

To do otherwise allows special interest groups an opportunity to claim representation of a majority when none exists.

The special interest groups have become very clever in their ability to convince, manipulate and coerce.

I believe that marriage should be reserved for unions between one man and one woman.

Society has many dramas to manage at the moment as the world explodes with technological innovation.

The last thing we need is for our social foundation that has served us well for thousands of years to be abandoned as well.

The social dramas that would accompany a shift away from the traditional marriage definition would place an additional unnecessary burden on society.

I believe that children are advantaged when they grow up with the diversity yet security of a marriage between a man and a woman.

Social pressure may encourage you to get with the times and introduce same sex marriage.

I would hope that you could see through this means of intimidation and remain firm on the sacred relationship between a man and a woman called marriage.

Thank you for your time,

David Maybury