

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

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Last year the Federal Parliament rightly voted overwhelmingly to preserve the definition of marriage. Changing the definition of marriage would change marriage itself. It would completely turn the idea of 'family' on its head.

Marriage is an important institution in our society. It provides the most stable environment for children. As a society we ought to do all we can to ensure we nurture the next generation.

It has been scientifically proven that the best interests of children of all species are served by having parents of both genders. Sometimes this is impossible because of a death or separation but it is the ideal so should be maintained.