

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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To whom it may concern,

I am very concerned that there is an ongoing debate in NSW about same-sex marriage when it is a Federal matter. In 2011, our Federal member, Tony Windsor, conducted a survey on this subject, which went to every household in the New England area. From the 1,772 replies there were 1,180 people who were opposed to same-sex marriage.

It only causes confusion to have different marriage laws for state and federal parliaments. Marriage is a federal issue under Australia's Constitution and should be dealt with on a Federal level.

Yours faithfully,
Jennifer Hunt