

**Submission
No 466**

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

Name: Ms Audrey Stevens

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To all Members of the Parliament of NSW,

I wish to express my views re this proposed legislation. I strongly oppose this on the grounds that:

1. I believe that the institute of marriage should be **A MAN AND A WOMAN** .

If others desire to have a binding committment to each other.....call it something else other than marriage, so that there will be no confusion in terms used.

2. I do not belive that it is in the best interests of our community to lower the standard for present married couples (Man to woman). It's always better raise the standard than to lower it.

3. Consider the children..... very confusing for them in the current scheme of things, and certainly not in their best interests.

Sig. Audrey Stevens