

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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The facts are these:

Homosexual couples cannot, even with the best of science, have children.

Biological process always supplies a child with a mother and a father.

Marriage has existed for millenia for the protection of those children and has offered the best possible conditions for doing so.

Marriage is not a construct to 'celebrate' love. It is to protect children.

Children deserve the right to their parents.

Forcing a majority of the Australian population to accept a concept and practice that they oppose is not democracy. This issue is to be covered at Federal level, which represents all the people of Australia. Splitting this down to state level is simply an attempt to override the democratic vote of the people of Australia.

No redefinition of marriage. It is unnecessary, against the rights of the children that will follow, and against the will of the majority of the people.

Redefining marriage leads to the suppression of freedom of speech and freedom of religion. Marriage is a federal issue – the New South Wales parliament should not be attempting to redefine marriage.