## INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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To The Director Standing Committee on Social Issues,

Dear Committee,

Please note that allowing same sex marriage will undermine the basic fabric of our society.

Marriage is a union of a man and a woman for life. It is the natural and best place for the raising of children. Same sex unions are not the same. They disregard the rights of the child to a mother and a father and will open the floodgates to persecution and discrimination against those who seek to live a life which upholds the dignity of men, women and children currently protected by the institution of marriage.

Please do not allow this legislation to be passed.

Yours sincerely

**Mary Carolan**