

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Firstly, I fail to see what the point of changing laws on the institution of marriage is in NSW. Marriage as I understand it is a federal institution (other than being ordained in the first place by God). Wouldn't any laws regarding it be unconstitutional if only applicable in NSW? It does not make legal sense at all!

Secondly and most importantly, the family is fundamental to the stability of our culture and healthy children need a mother and father role model. To legalise same sex marriage undermines this stability and normality of our culture and puts children at risk of confusion at best and harm at worst.

Finally I ask why would anyone want to change what has been a stable basis to society for millenia?! It seems to be a misguided and arrogant notion!

Please drop this issue for the good of our state and families!!

Sincerely,

Sharon Smedley