

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you regarding same sex marriage.

Marriage is for the procreation of children. Children should be respected and given the absolute best we have to offer, a role model of both genders. Men and women are obviously different and bring unique characteristics to the family. Children need both. Children are not objects to add to a union, and they deserve to be raised with a mother and a father.

Homosexual unions are already recognised by the state. Marriage is a union between a man and a woman.

Government needs to get on with governing the state and stop wasting time placating minority agendas. This is a Federal government issue anyway. A referendum is the only way to know what the people want.

The family is the basic unit of society. Please leave it intact and don't presume we can shape it as we like. We stand to do much harm to all of society by going down this path.

We need to uphold family values.

These are my concerns.

thank you

regards

Geoff Brown