

**Submission
No 115**

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

Name: Mr Stewart Snedden

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Dear Social Issues Committee

It is my firm belief that 'Same Sex Marriage' should NOT be legally sanctioned in ANY parliament, because it is the biological and familial cornerstone of humanity.

I am okay with consensual same-sex couples having legal rights for partnership, communion of property, health cover sharing, etc., but I strongly object to society legitimising or supporting in any way such a couples' right to call what they have a 'marriage', and legitimising or supporting in any way such a couples' choice to indulge in taxpayer-funded IVF treatments to create and raise children - I don't want any part of a selfish decision to deprive a future child of one of the gender role-models as parents.

I further believe, based on discussions with my circle of friends and family, that an appropriately worded referendum on the matter would show the majority of society feels the same way.

Sincerely,
Stewart.