

## INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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I am uncertain why it is necessary to change marriage.

I am not so naive to believe that heterosexual marriage is perfect but it is difficult to see how broadening the definition could be an improvement.

I know same sex couples that live together as if they are married and they seem to be good people, good parents of their children and, no doubt, good citizens. There are far worse heterosexual people out there.

The thing is (and I say this as a man) marriage is one of the few things that ameliorates the behaviour of men towards women.

I suspect that if marriage is between two men or two women it will mean that these poor excuses for men, that would mistreat women and not take up their responsibilities toward their own children, will find good reason to continue their poor behaviour and completely abandon their responsibilities. They will consider it a corrupted institution and shun it. If it is an exclusive heterosexual institution they will find it harder to avoid it.

Homosexual couples should find a new name or description of their particular union to be distinct from such poor excuses for men. Leave marriage to them. Make heterosexuals envious of what they have instead of being envious of heterosexuals have.