

Submission
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INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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Dear Sir/Madam

I would very much like to voice my opinion and objection to changes in the Marriage Act. based upon the following:-

Children who may become the victims of same sex marriage relationships have absolutely no choice so are therefore denied the right to have a mother and a father and this could surely be regarded as discrimination later in life when the child is old enough to determine that this right has been denied to them.

A child raised with two mothers or two fathers has been denied the opportunity to experience a solid, wholesome "normal" family relationship.

This type of relationship could have dire consequences thrust upon children when they enter school and realise that their family relationship differs greatly with the majority of friends at school and they may become withdrawn and unable to cope with such a different lifestyle. What right does anybody have to force this opposing lifestyle choice onto any child because this decision suits a same sex couple - this is extremely selfish and self satisfactory.

As I am absolutely 100% in favour of the existing laws and have lived under this law for 71yrs of my life with pride and confidence I, together with many other thousands would have legal grounds to sue for anti-discrimination against those who may endeavour to change the existing law against the wishes of the majority.

I am sick and tired of gay activists flaunting their demands upon the majority of the population and if they choose not to live under our existing laws they should find a place where they can exercise their desires. I cannot even imagine what would happen if an anti-mardi gras march was to be paraded through the streets of Sydney but perhaps now is a good time to prepare for this as we, the "normal" population, have been discriminated against using Sydney ratepayer's levies to flaunt this propaganda against the wishes of the majority.

I would also like to remind people that gays don't necessarily stay together, there is as much separation of unions amongst gays as the rest of the population. I've heard arguments so many times what about all of the marriages that fall apart between heterosexual couples and children are involved, well let's not bury our heads in the sand and assume that this won't happen to gay marriages because it will and it has.

Please give equal listening power to the conservative side of the population as the gay activists seem to have an imbalance of demands and rights.

Thank you