

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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I feel that if I were to pass up this opportunity I would certainly regret it.

Please excuse my lack of formal structure; the brochure did say that there was no set format. I don't have any concrete evidence or particularly useful or new information to give either, as the brochure suggested. The only things to back up my claims are the voices of millions of Australians who I'm sure would feel the same way that I do.

The fact is that there are same sex couples who have been together for over a decade, waiting patiently for their love to be officially recognised.

The fact is that their love is as real and pure as anybody else's.

The fact is that, yes, there are people out there who argue that same-sex marriage would somehow taint or corrupt heterosexual marriage.

But, the fact is that there are heterosexual people who have been married more times than I can count on one hand.

The fact is, and this is where it gets very simple, is that it's just not fair.

I'm sure there's a great list of excuses as to why same sex marriage should not be legalised in Australia, but quite frankly none of them are good enough.

Yes, it really is that simple.

When somebody comes out as homosexual, their first thought should not be "I'll never get married." So please, legalise same sex marriage. Bring more love into our country. If a 16-year-old girl such as myself can understand this, surely you can as well.