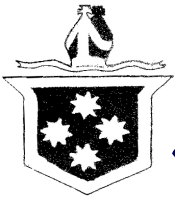


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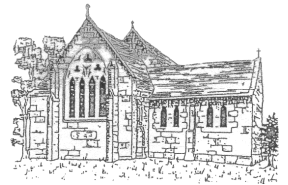
INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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Date: 8th February 2013

To Whom It May Concern

Dear Sir,

RE: SAME SEX MARRIAGE

I am writing to represent more than 300 members' Church in Kogarah which we also represent from many national backgrounds, to express our strongest concern about any intention to have the above issue to be legalized in our State, New South Wales, Australia.

Please bear in mind that you are represent all of us, citizens of this great nation into the leadership, which in actual case, God's installed onto the position where you are now.

Not to forget the importance of representing the upright according to the basic conscience of the created being in the image of God.

On behalf of all of us here, we want to inform you that;
IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO LEGALIZE WHAT IS ACTUALLY NOT - THAT IS TO ALLOW SAME SEX MARRIAGE TO HAVE THE LEGAL STATUS IN OUR SOCIETY.

We are fully aware of all the different argument each may have, but certain no two same sex can produce the offspring. This is the law of God's creation which all must respect it.

As God has positioned you and entrusted all of you to make right policy, that will enable to bring greater hope for the future generations, most importantly **IS TO GLORIFY GOD.**

Please do not overlook what has been entrusted to you, and we pray that you will exercise your authority with wisdom and accountable to our God who has placed you where you are.

In short, we will pray for all of you, at the same time, we wish to express our **STRONGEST OPPOSITION TO ALLOW SAME SEX MARRIAGE** to be legalized in our Society.

In His Grace,

The Revd Mee Ping LAU (Rector/JP)

On behalf of all our 5 Congregations

2 English Congregations: Sung Eucharist & Family Congregation;

Indonesian Congregation; Chinese Congregation &

Malayalam Congregation