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INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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Legalise same sex marriage.... Gays and Lesbians have the same rights to work vote use shopping centres swimming pools and other utilities as "NORMAL" people. Gay people breath the same air we do, use the same facilities, buses, parks, shopping centres, churches and many other common things in daily life. We CANNOT as a guide, see the difference between a gay/lesbian person and a "NORMAL" person, unless by their choice, they allow us, through use of clothing etc. Gay people pay taxes like other citizens, work in harmony with others and live next door in some cases. They went to the same schools, had in most cases loving parents as do "NORMAL" people, yet we set them apart and make them feel inferior, by denying them the right to celebrate their lives in the way that most people are able to. THEY COME FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE. This is DISCRIMINATION at its basest level, and if a gay person was ruled out of employment on the grounds of sexuality, that is ILLEGAL