

Submission  
No 58

## INQUIRY INTO ADOPTION BY SAME SEX COUPLES

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On behalf of the Elders and the members of the Lithgow Bible Church we would respectfully submit our recommendation that any legislation to allow the adoption of children by Homosexual or Lesbian couples NOT be passed by the N.S.W Parliament. We strongly believe that children should be raised in a family that consists of a father (male) and a mother (female) as this will give them the best understanding of what a family is and be best for their growth and development into adulthood. Thank you for considering our submission.