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INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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To the NSW State Politicians who are the representatives of the people of this Nation, "The Great South Land of the Holy Spirit". The explorer, Pedro Fernandez de Quiros on the Day of Pentecost 14 May 1606, declared this Nation south to the South Pole to be the Southern Land of the Holy Ghost.

What does same sex marriage have to do with the word of God, the Holy Bible. It is stated as being an abomination to God's word. If his people, and if this Nation, "The Great South Land of the Holy Spirit" is really that, we as believers in the biblical scriptures need to stand up and say enough is enough. Marriage recognises the committed union of a man and a woman to encourage the stable social context needed for resulting children to be raised to responsible adulthood.

How much more do we need to have our children told they can't pray at school or talk about Jesus or any of the things the bible stands up and says are wrong. Why is crime rampant in our society? Because our BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS foundations have been taken away little by little. Let us not do this to our Faith in the Living Lord who will one day punish all those who lead others astray by telling lies to keep the MINORITY HAPPY.

Mr Barry O'Farrell, our premier says he goes to church and believes. Stand up and be counted. Marriage is a federal, not state, issue under Australia's Constitution – so a NSW bill relating to marriage or "same sex marriage" would be invalid and unconstitutional. Having Different state marriage laws would lead to confusion and uncertainty. I'm married here but I'm not married there how confusing. Marriage issues should be decided for the whole of Australia in the federal parliament so Mr O'Farrell challenge the Federal parliament to arrange for a NATIONAL referendum to be called if you believe the majority want to change our standards and see what the real majority of people believe about "same sex marriage".

Don't make unworthy changes to our Nations laws and land for the Minority.

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, whom I serve whole heartedly.

Blessings
John Andrew Landa