## INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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Marriage is defined as : the social institution under which a man and woman establish their decision to live as husband and wife by legal commitments, religious ceremonies.

This establishes that the union is to be between a man and a woman. Why? Because children need both role models for healthy relationships with others and because the human race basically has only 2 genders.

Children need mothers and fathers so that children can relate to members of the opposite sex in ways that are healthy. This is the basis of social development with others.

The definition of marriage should not be changed. If there is to be a union of 2 people of the same gender then coin another phrase for it! It is NOT marriage.

I am against this because it is depriving children, our future of a social rubric for healthy relationships and hence a healthy society. Boys need fathers and so do girls and girls need mothers as do boys. To enable the reduction of this institution is to enable the downfall of society. As a Christian, I cannot support this