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INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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NSW proposed changes to marriage laws

I am totally confused by all the fuss about same sex partners being recognised as heterosexual couples in the marriage ceremony. For a start, the marriage law (Family Act) is a Federal Law and cannot be legally changed by the State.

When homosexual couples choose to live with a fellow man/woman in a sexual relationship, why should they have the same marriage ceremony, after all, their relationship is different anyway.

Please don't confuse what the Bible says about same sex couples; Leviticus Ch 18, v 22 is very clear so please don't tell us the Bible says "it's Okay."

The family unit is being eroded little by little and I wonder what rights I have left.

Please don't touch this Federal marriage law, it isn't your right to do so, nor is it the right for homosexuals to demand you do so.

Sincerely

Colleen Clifford