

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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My wife and I recently had a wedding to which we invited our family and friends. We held our ceremony before the change in law we are hoping for as our parents are elderly and we wished for them to be involved. It seems completely wrong that our union is not upheld by country law. Yet our relationship is! We are subject to the same restrictions on Centrelink payments etc as a heterosexual couple. Should we separate, then we must undergo property settlement. But Without a will, in the event of death, the remaining partner is not recognised. The government wants to tax us, and gain financially from us, but is not prepared to give us the right to choose to marry. This must change