

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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I just believe that this attempt to change the definition of a marriage is part of a social wide culture creep that is being undertaken on the values that built this country to the prosperous, stable and welcoming society it is.

From the push to respect and honour Muslim religious practices and traditions when they do not provide the same reciprocal respect in their own countries, to these changes to marriage undermines the fabric of our society and long held christian family beliefs on which this nation was built.

Yes we accept people of many creeds, colours and religions but WE DO NOT have to let them change the way we live nor the social institutions we hold dear.

No one can say with any certainty where these changes will lead us. Allow people their right to be gay, muslim whatever but don't change existyng rights and institutions for the minority. Give them a separate legal relationship if we must but don't call it marriage under the traditional meaning of the word.