

Submission
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INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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Partially Confidential

Dear Mr Farrell,

I want to voice my opinion on the upcoming enquiry into state based same sex marriage.

My husband and I have been married for 41 years and have raised 3 wonderful children and many foster children, we are committed Christians and strongly believe in the truth that a marriage is a union of a man and a woman which has existed across cultural, religions, and millenia, reflecting the biological complementary of the sexes.

Marriage existed before parliaments - the state has no business in redefining something that has existed in almost all times and places.

Redefining marriage creates the presumption that a child no longer has the right to be raised within their biological family. This is a serious human rights issue for our most vulnerable.

Redefining marriage leads to the suppression of freedom of speach and of religion.

Marriage is a federal issue - the NSW parliament should not be attempting to redefine marriage.

Yours truely,