

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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A redefinition of marriage has ongoing implications for the overall fabric and growth of Australian society. It will have a considerable long-term effect on the structure of society, including the concept of 'family' and 'gender'. I also have similar concerns about the current law in NSW which allows same-sex couples to foster/adopt children. Men and women are biologically different for a reason or the existence of two different sexes would not be necessary. In fact, the concept of a family with children would, theoretically, be in jeopardy if same-sex couples became prevalent. The law is solely responsible for recognising these unions and allowing for the legal procurement of children within these relationships. A redefinition of marriage is merely another breakdown of historical principles stemming from Biblical standards. The flow-on effect will manifest on the children who will inevitably form part of these same-sex marriages. Where will these children come from, and what will the long-term outcome be for them? It is possible to argue against same-sex marriage using secular research—but why do so many ignore that God's standards are worthy ones? When people complain about the break-down society, they should accept responsibility for choosing to ignore God's intentions for humankind's existence in this world. Same-sex marriage is yet another way of 'watering down' Biblical principles to suit people's rejection of God.