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INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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Marriage under Australia's Constitution is a federal, not a state, issue. A NSW bill relating to marriage or "same sex marriage" would be invalid and unconstitutional.

Marriage should remain a union of a man and a woman as mothers and fathers parent differently, and children need both approaches in order to develop a balanced identity.

A union between two people of the same sex should never be called marriage this would be a travesty for obvious reasons. Changing the definition of marriage is unfair to all those who have married under the true definition of marriage.