

**Submission
No 219**

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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Same sex marriage

To whom it may concern,

I wish to express my opposition to legislation to enable same sex couples to marry.

To do so would be to change the definition of marriage that has been accepted by our Judaeo/Christian societies and by numerous other societies for millennia.

I have no objection to some form of formal recognition of a same sex couple's commitment to each other but to call that marriage is to make a mockery of marriage as we know it and to devalue it.

Please register my opposition to this retrograde legislation.

David F. E. Swinfield