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INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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Marriage equality is so important to not only our current population, but the future population of Australia. Laws need to change in order to equate for the changes in society, and fighting with ancient characteristics of marriage is discriminatory and disrespectful to members of the LGBT community and their family and friends. Sexual preference should not alter an individual's right to marry the person they love, as love is not determined by gender in any case. Even as a heterosexual person, I do not feel I should be permitted to marry until my friends who are homosexual, also are allowed to. I am no more entitled to love someone because I am heterosexual, than a homosexual person. Love is love. It has no gender. It is time that law changes with society, and allows marriage equality.