

## **INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW**

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I am writing to you to show my support for Marriage Equality in NSW and Australia. This is a basic human rights issue, in which every human and most importantly, every Australian citizen should have the right to marry the person they love, no matter who they are. This is so important to so many Australians and we are fighting so hard to have this simple right, to allow us to legally enter a union with our partners. Love is love and people should no longer be denied this beautiful part of life, just because of their sexuality or gender.

This law should in no way be controlled or influenced by the church or religion. This issue is bigger than religion, meaning church and state should be completely separate. This is a matter of human rights and equality. No matter what race, gender or sexuality, every Australian citizen should have the right to marry the person they love.

I urge you to please support Marriage Equality and legalise it in NSW for the good of all Australians. Thankyou for your time.