

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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Marriage in our culture has always been an exclusive relationship between a man and a woman for the benefit of both spouses and any children which result from the union. We should do everything in our power to protect our children and the relationship which bore them. Anything which undermines these values is destructive to the fabric of our society and the nurture of our children.

I understand that same sex couples may wish to have a partnership but this is not marriage and cannot, of itself, produce children.

I believe we need to be very clear about the difference and ensure our children are also clear on the subject. There have always been different relationships between some people but this is not the norm and should not be confused with marriage.

I also believe that young children in school should not be confused about adult relationships by being taught that any/all relationships are the norm. The figures on same sex relationships is under 2% which means 98% are heterosexual - clearly the norm.

So many of our values are being slowly eroded. Please don't add this one to the list!