

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

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To: Social Issues Committee of the NSW Parliament,

Ref: Same sex marriage law in NSW

As an Australian citizen and as a believer in Christ Jesus I strongly believe in the importance of marriage and am strongly against implementing a same sex "marriage" law.

Far from being homophobic as i know a lot of homosexuals and some of them are dear to me but it does not change my view on marriage. Marriage cannot be between two people of the same sex.

- By definition Marriage is between a man and a woman, naturally, how God created it.
- Marriage is the heart and foundation of a family and also the foundation of society as this is where children will be raised as responsible adults and taught how to behave in society.
- There are two role models for the children, the role of a mother and the role of a father that are both important and both different. They are both required for a child to develop a balanced identity.

Marriage is a federal matter, not state under Australia's constitution – therefore a NSW bill relating to marriage or "same sex marriage" would be invalid and also unconstitutional.

Sincerely,

Marie Stephanie Tse kai wai  
A concerned citizen of Australia