

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

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***A SUBMISSION TO THE SOCIAL ISSUES COMMITTEE NSW PARLIAMENT  
REGARDING SAME SEX MARRIAGE***

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***Dear Committee,***

We believe that marriage recognises the committed union of a man and a woman to encourage the stable social context needed for resulting children to be raised to responsible adulthood. The contributions of mothers and fathers in a family are quite different and children need both approaches in order to develop a balanced identity. That is why marriage should remain a union of a man and a woman.

We do not agree with the consideration of Marriage issues in NSW being different to other states. For different states to have a variety of marriage laws would cause great confusion throughout Australia. Marriage laws should be decided for the whole of Australia in the federal parliament.

***Thank you for your consideration of our views.***

From: Paul & Noelene Gurrier-Jones