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## INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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from my own personal experience i'm strongly opposed to any moves that seek to normalise homosexual behaviour

1963 -- my first encounter with homosexual behaviour was while i was at school -- i was 16 at the time -- an adult male befriended me -- his behaviour was predatory -- he would stalk me after school and constantly talk about sex and masturbation -- i rejected his advances but was under considerable pressure -- NO didn't mean NO

at 17 i was working in another town -- the same thing happened -- an adult befriended me and invited me to a pool party at his place and he arranged to pick me up (i had no transport) -- but instead of taking me to his place he made some lame excuse about his pool being out of order and took me instead to some isolated swimming spot in the country -- he also brought alcohol -- it wasn't long before he began making physical sexual advances to me and i genuinely began to feel awkward and afraid for my own safety -- fortunately another family showed up so he abandoned his quest and took me home

in thinking back over these distasteful experiences i'm certain that there is a homosexual network -- they talk amongst themselves about their exploits and names are passed on

my concern is not for adults but for children being placed in a similar position as myself -- if homosexual behaviour is normalised then i fear that their behaviour will become more openly predatory and young teenagers will find it more difficult to resist their advances -- what would follow is abuse by other men -- so please, please do not put a homosexual union on the same footing as marriage -- although i agree that all discrimination against homosexuals should be removed nevertheless their behaviour should not be considered equally in every respect to a marriage between a man and a woman

sincerely,