

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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Marriage is currently, a legal bond that is becoming increasingly irrelevant. Obviously there should not be legislation forcing marriage but equally if legal age couples wish to marry they should be allowed. There should be no discriminatory laws. All people should have equal rights at law and current marriage is a legal right that discriminates by denying equal rights to same sex couples. Laws governing marriage have been changed in the past allowing divorce and giving greater protection to women. The law can and must be changed to stop this discrimination especially as the majority of Australians are in favour of the change.