

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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Please preserve the definition of marriage for the following reasons:

Marriage as the union of a man and a woman has existed across cultures, religions and millennia, reflecting the biological complementary of the sexes.

Marriage existed before parliaments – the state has no business in redefining something that has naturally existed in almost all times and places.

Redefining marriage creates the presumption that a child no longer has the right to be raised within their biological family. This is a serious human rights issue for our most vulnerable.

Redefining marriage leads to the suppression of freedom of speech and freedom of religion.

Marriage is a federal issue – the New South Wales parliament should not be attempting to redefine marriage.