

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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“Same sex marriage” does not make sense, as marriage is about more than love. Two men or two women cannot produce a child of the union, or bring up a child with both mum and dad role models. Men & woman think differently & so bring up children differently, so we need the balance. Marriage Act provisions that ban close relatives from marrying (to protect against genetic disabilities in children) do not make sense for a union of two men or two women, because they cannot procreate. How can one state bring this in & not another? This is a Federal issue. Where does this all end. Next people will want more than one wife, Marry their dogs etc. Where is common sense.