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INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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To: The Social Issues Committee

NSW government

Re: Do not legalise Same Sex Marriage

Dear Social Issues Committee members,

I am writing to urge the NSW government to refrain from legalising Same Sex Marriage in the state of NSW.

As a general practitioner and a married mother of two young children, I have seen and experienced the importance of the institution of marriage between that of a man and a woman and its impact on families, society and especially children.

The marriage unit, formed by the commitment of a man and a woman, is irrefutably the bedrock of growing healthy, confident children who will grow up to be our future. Take this away, and we take away the basic unit of foundation of our society.

Men and women are different and they are both integral to the development of any children, whether homosexual or heterosexual. Children need parents of both sexes. Of course this may not often be the case in our society because of many factors outside of our control, but to actually legalise same sex marriages will mean that we are failing to recognise in a very basic way the make-up of human society.

I also believe that NSW government should not set up a different marriage law to the rest of the states. It should be an issue the whole of Australia decides in a referendum.

Thank you for your consideration of my opinion,