

**Submission
No 1203**

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to regarding this matter of same sex marriage in NSW. It saddens me to see that the decisions made by federal parliament are being ignored. The fact that Marriage is a federal, not state, issue under Australia's constitution would make this bill invalid and unconstitutional. All parties gathered in federal parliament and voted with an astounding percent voting against same sex marriage. Trying to orchestrate change in NSW will only confuse this decision and further undermine the political decision making processes for both state and federal parliament. Marriage is a sacred union between a man and a woman if this is in anyway unclear then a referendum with clear explanations from both sides should be held. Opinion polls highlight ignorance not true opinions based on a majority. Please consider these points on your decision making process.

Regards,

Jonathen Lloyd