

**Submission
No 541**

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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As a citizen of this wonderful country I enjoy many rights and privileges - one of which is to be married to the person I love. I believe that same sex couples deserve the same rights and privileges. Our country could be a leading light in same sex marriage reform - like we were when it came to giving women the vote. We could be seen as a beacon of justice for all its citizens. I ask the committee to consider my submission and understand how there is a ground swell of public opinion gathering momentum and support for same sex marriage. Let Australia be proactive not reactive. Let Australia be forward thinking. And most importantly let all of our citizens have the right to share a loving marriage between two consenting adults.