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## INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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I wish to add my voice to the chorus of concern at the proposed changes to the definition of marriage. It will be a grave mistake to allow for same-sex marriages. It will debase the institution and likely to increase common-law marriages where people will choose to cohabit instead of entering into matrimonial agreements.

The consequent bizarre position of children of such unions will damage a cohesive society with similar shared values.