

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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RE: NSW Parliamentary Enquiry into redefining Marriage.

To Whom it may concern,

I write this letter in OPPOSITION to redefining Marriage. The main reasons for my opposition are the common ones which I am sure your office is inundated with:

1. Marriage is a unique relationship between one man and one woman. This has been the 'status quo' since the beginning of time & should be maintained this way.
2. Marriage existed before parliaments – the state has no business in redefining something that has naturally existed in almost all times and places.
3. Marriage is the foundation of family, which in turn is the foundation of society. If the definition of Marriage as we know it today is changed, there is no stopping our society from changing other basic ways of life & will cause further spiralling out of control of our society which it already has begun to be. For eg, if marriage can be redefined to include two people of the same gender, why not three or more people? & why not extend this to legalising animal/pet marriages- as absurd as this sounds, I am sure 50years or so ago, legalising same-sex marriage was also considered absurd. But look where we are at now!!!
4. And finally, for the children's sake. Research shows that a child with married, biological mother and father do best. Thus, they should be given the chance to start life with both their biological parents and not be confused as to what their family make-up means!

I thank you for your time in reading this letter and hope these matters will be taken into consideration.

Kind Regards,

& on behalf of 4 of my family members who would like to share in this opposition:

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