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## INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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To Committee,

I am writing to against the "same sex marriage".

First of all, marriage is a federal, not state, issue under Australia's Constitution – so a NSW bill relating to marriage or "same sex marriage" would be invalid and unconstitutional.

Secondly, marriage recognises the committed union of a man and a woman to encourage the stable social context needed for resulting children to be raised to responsible adulthood.

Lastly, mothers and fathers parent differently, and children need both approaches in order to develop a balanced identity. That is why marriage should remain a union of a man and a woman.

Yours sincerely,