

## INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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The debate for equality isn't a matter of religious rights or freedoms nor is it the case that anyone expects people not to be entitled to those. it's simply a case of values. is it fair that we allow a man and a woman to marry as they please, divorce as they please and live life as they please but not allow 2 women or 2 men to do the same? Is it that we believe they have different capabilities of decision making? they have gone through the same schooling as a straight couple, most even had a similar upbringing. so what gives us the right to decide if a man or woman should not marry another?

I would hope this inquiry doesn't focus on religious arguments as the basis for our laws. but instead human morals and respect. that is all i believe the homosexual community is asking for, the legal right to make the same choices as their heterosexual counterparts, whom they work with, learn with and protect their country with.