

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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Almighty God Creator of the Universe created marriage, for the lifelong union of a man and a woman who are not closely related to each other.

The purpose of marriage – as far as governments are concerned – is to help provide a stable environment for raising any children of the union, with both male and female role models to help them to relate to people of both sexes.

“Same sex marriage” does not make sense. Two men or two women cannot produce a child of the union, or bring up a child with both mum and dad role models. Marriage Act provisions that ban close relatives from marrying (to protect against genetic disabilities in children) do not make sense for a union of two men or two women, because they cannot procreate. Marriage is about more than just love.

The Lord Jesus Christ was very clear that marriage is between a man and a woman. When asked, He quoted from Genesis, the first book in the Bible. He said (Matthew 19: 4-5): “Haven’t you read that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female,’ and said, ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh’?”

Mr. O’Farrell, don’t meddle with what God has established.

Yours faithfully,

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