

## **INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW**

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Marriage recognises the commitment & union of a man and a woman.

Men and women have different approaches to raising children and the children need both approaches in order to develop balanced viewpoints. That is why marriage should remain a union of a man and a woman. Homosexual partners, either male or female cannot give this balance.

Marriage laws should be decided for Australia by the federal parliament - NOT individual states.