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INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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- Marriage is the committed union of a man and a woman; it provides a stable social context needed for children of that union to be raised to responsible adulthood.
- Fathers and Mothers bring different qualities to parenting, and children need a blend of those qualities as they grow into adulthood. That is why marriage should remain a union of a man and a woman
- I look at how my boys watch me as their father and learn about all the unique contributions that men bring to a healthy society and pity the poor boy adopted by or artificially born into a household with two mothers.
- Such a fundamental change to the definition of marriage should be dealt with at a Federal level, hopefully involving a referendum for all Australians where everyone has their say not just vocal minority groups