

INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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I find it incomprehensible that in 2013, a time where we understand so much about the importance of diminishing discrimination and inequality, that the laws in Australia are enforcing blatant discrimination against same sex couples.

I cannot even begin to understand how any individual can argue that allowing same sex couples to marry will affect them personally in a negative way.

Two human beings love for each other, whether they are a man and a woman, a woman and a woman, or a man and a man, has absolutely nothing to do with the way another individual lives their life. It is unrelated and quite frankly none of their business.

We have come such a long way on the path to equality and fairness, yet this issue, for reasons which are so ridiculous they seem almost like a joke, remains frozen in crazy, historic arguments.

The people that argue against same sex marriage are only arguing hate. There is nothing else to it.

Further, any suggestion that religious reasons should form part of the formal argument when considering this proposal are invalid. Australian law is not based upon religion and therefore cannot be influenced by these comments.

I know that one day, same sex marriage will be approved into Australian law. It is only a matter of time.

However, in the mean time, while we make pointless arguments as to why we should continue to discriminate against other human beings, same sex couples are forced to live a life of discrimination and inequality.