

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

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Dear Social Issues Committee

Thank you for the opportunity to make comment on this important issue

While acknowledging the passion & commitment of same sex advocates, I cannot accept a change in the definition of marriage.

I believe our guide in all things should be the Lord Jesus the Messiah.

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’?”

The best designed studies show that children do best in a committed man- woman stable marriage.

Not the many small sample size self often self selected studies of those who wish to change with the present definition of marriage.

I urge you strongly to maintain the same definition -  
& not be intimidated by those who say opposing same sex marriage is homophobia.

Blessings

Ian Kilminster