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**NSW Young Lawyers welcomes the results of the Australian Marriage Law Survey**

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NSW Young Lawyers President David Turner said the outcome was consistent with the principle that all are entitled to equal protection under the law.

“Last Thursday, the United Nations Human Rights Committee recommended that Australia revise its laws, including the Marriage Act 1961 (Cth) to ensure that Australia’s laws and policies afford equal protection to LGBTI persons, couples and families,” Mr Turner said.

NSW Young Lawyers will continue to monitor the form of proposed same-sex marriage bills.

“The outcome of the survey now has to be implemented in a way that does not impair existing anti-discrimination protections at the State or Federal level,” Mr Turner said.

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