

Questions on Notice:

Inquiry into the Education Amendment (Ethics Classes Repeal) Bill 2011

Primary Ethics

Question from the Hon Sarah Mitchell:

1. Other witnesses and submissions have indicated that they would like to see a comparative religion course offered instead of SEE. Do you have an opinion on this? Do you believe a comparative religion course would achieve the same outcomes?

Primary Ethics response:

Primary Ethics exists to deliver ethics classes to NSW primary schools as an option for children who do not attend Special Religious Education (SRE) classes. We respect the right for parents to choose from all available options. If a comparative religion course were offered its content would not replace the content offered in ethics classes.

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