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I wish to support Rev Fred Nile's repeal Bill calling for the cancellation of the ALP/Green Bill which established the Ethics Course in NSW Schools. My reasons are as follows:

The Ethics Course is inadequate in its scope, and will be confusing, especially for young immature minds which need truthful, tested, reliable standards on which to base their attitudes and actions in life. The Ethics Course will leave them basing their attitudes and behaviour on what some fallible society, or other fallible mentor, has told them, or worse—they will be motivated to do just what feels good at the time.

It is well known that many human beings deliberately reject the idea that a super-powerful, super-intelligent, loving Spirit/Creator made all things and creatures, though the evidence for Him, both historical and scientific, is overwhelming. Having been created with the power to choose their own destinies, they choose to be self-sufficient and so do their utmost to remove God from their thinking. It is such humans that reject what the Judeo-Christian Bible says about how we should think and behave, and choose to write their own rules. Such Atheists are the motivators for this Ethics Course. Not only do they not want to be subject to God's commandments and judgements, they do not want others to be. Their philosophical brothers were responsible for past regimes such as Hitler's Third Reich, the inhuman Communist pogroms of the 20th century, etc.

We should do our utmost to ensure that our children should know who God is and what He has said to the human race, so that the future of this great Australian nation is not shaped by such Atheists. We who know what God says about right and wrong should ensure that succeeding generations should also know. The so-called Ethics course does not do this, and so should be stopped.

Yours faithfully
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