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**INQUIRY INTO EDUCATION AMENDMENT (ETHICS
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I write as the parent of 2 small children who have not yet entered the public education system, but will do so and thus I want to ensure they get the best possible opportunity for education when that time comes. I feel that ethics classes can offer valuable educational insight, and certainly do not want my children to be subjected to the thinly disguised evangelising that is SRE, which offers them nothing in terms of valuable education. Nor do I want their time to be wasted by the legislated alternative of doing nothing if not partaking in SRE.

This scrutiny of ethics classes is unnecessary given the recency of their introduction, and is clearly an exercise driven by the religious motives of one individual. I resent the waste of taxpayer's time and money that is being spent on this exercise.