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**INQUIRY INTO EDUCATION AMENDMENT (ETHICS  
CLASSES REPEAL) BILL 2011**

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**Peter Coleman**

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The Director General  
Purpose Standing Committee No. 2  
Parliament House  
Macquarie St  
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm writing to express my strong support for ethics classes in their current form. As a parent of three primary school children, I believe that it is of utmost importance that this option be available to all school children. My daughter, who is in year five is currently enrolled in ethics classes at [redacted]. I am very impressed with the ethics syllabus and the way the course is run.

I am very concerned that this issue has become so political. However, if there is to be a revue of ethics classes, I think it is essential that there should also be a review of SRE classes.

Best regards,

Peter Coleman