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**INQUIRY INTO EDUCATION AMENDMENT (ETHICS
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ETHICS Course

Dear Hon. Marie Ficarra MLC,

I'm deeply against the introduction of the Ethics course in NSW. Some of the reasons I list below.

① The course is Atheistic - doesn't mention God, Jesus Christ or the Bible.

② The course promotes secular humanism & "situation ethics," "relativism," that nothing is right or wrong, that there are no absolutes, that what you choose to do such as lie, steal, bash etc. depends on the circumstance at the time.

③ The course will divide Australian children & cause growing friction & conflicts.

④ I don't support forcing children to attend Scripture classes (SRE) but they should be given this positive option so they understand this important aspect of our Australian culture.

⑤ I support alternative learning activity for children whose parents have withdrawn their children from Scripture classes (SRE) activities such as educational videos, reading text books etc.

May our Heavenly Father influence this decision.

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