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

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Students say "scripture is boring" and "non-scripture is punishment/torture for not being religious".

Students are not saying that about ethics. They love it. Isn't school meant to be a place where students feel they are learning and feeling valued?

Reverend Nile is not being a good role model for society and for our children. Holding the government to ransom because he didn't get his own way? The children in the ethics classes feel that is wrong and they didn't have to learn the ten commandments to come to that conclusion.