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**INQUIRY INTO EDUCATION AMENDMENT (ETHICS  
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I am a parent of 2 girls, who have both departed the primary level.

When my older daughter started school 12 years ago there were organised activities for those who didn't want to attend SRE. Very soon after this was stopped and the kids were told they simply had to do 'nothing' in this time. No games, no homework, nothing. I was astounded.

When (finally) ethics classes were offered it was brilliant. Unfortunately neither of my girls benefited, as they were both in high school by this time.

I strongly support ethics as an alternative to SRE.

Sincerely yours,

Stuart Davis