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

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I oppose the repeal of the Education Amendment (Ethics) Act 2010.

The option to learn about ethics, free thought and expression are vital to the growth and development of our children.

Being able to determine for yourself the difference between correct and incorrect courses is absolutely vital to the ability of our children to contribute to the positive development of a civil society.

The alternative - to keep my child in a classroom and deny her any educational development during the time reserved for SRE (scripture) - amounts to deliberate negligence towards my child's development.

I support expanding availability of the ethics curriculum to all student in NSW government primary schools.