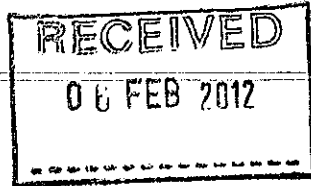


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**INQUIRY INTO EDUCATION AMENDMENT (ETHICS
CLASSES REPEAL) BILL 2011**

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To whom it may concern,

We are writing to express our concern,
our deep concern re the Ethics Courses
in N.S.W. schools.

We would be pleased if you could note
our concerns. Especially the fact that
this course allows values to be self-
determined by the children and ignores
the fact that many values such as
truth, honesty, sincerity, trustworthy etc
are indeed absolutes.

If you raise a generation without any
guidelines, where nothing is deemed
right or wrong, you end up with chaos
and our nation loses such important
values as "mateship", accountability,
caring for our society and for the
good and the rights of others. Situation
ethics ("what's good for me?") is not true
ethics; you end up with selfish relativism
and a break down of our whole society.

With this comes a loss of the foundation of our "true blue" Australian values (eg. our Anzacs, Simpson and his donkey etc) that have served us so well in the past and that has made Australia the great "faingo" society it is today.

Thank you for reading this and thanking you in anticipation for putting forward our views at the Parliamentary Inquiry into Ethics Courses.

Your sincerely,

P.S. We look forward to the day, when these Ethic Courses, which will prove to be so destructive to the well being of our Society, will be totally removed from our schools.

RM & BM