

**Submission  
No 304**

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

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Dear Marie,

I hope that you are well.

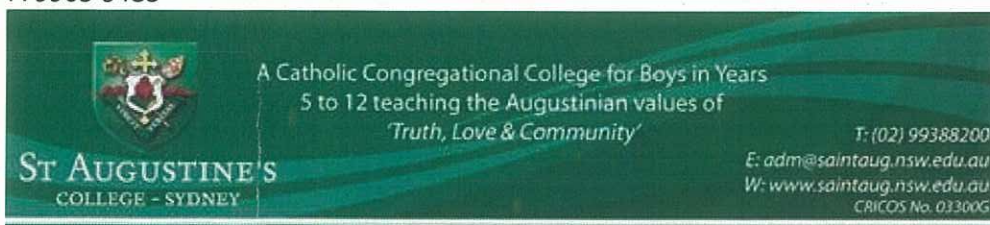
Unfortunately, I will be unable to accept your invitation to participate at the Ethics inquiry on Monday. I have appointments I cannot move. However, I do wish to state the following points about the Ethics issue:

- I believe that the curriculum should be reviewed collaboratively by educators with various school sectors involved. This will demonstrate to the community that they also own the curriculum, rather than an organisation.
- The issue of pedagogical quality assurance – How do we identify quality in the delivery to the students?
- A introduction of a process connected to internal auditing of schools in this area to ensure that the intended content is delivered is also an important consideration.

I wish you well with your inquiry.

Regards,

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