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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.

Ethics classes should be available as an option for children in our public schools. Parents and children must have the right to choose meaningful classes if they do not wish their child to be part of religion based scripture classes- especially in a system that is supposed to be secular.