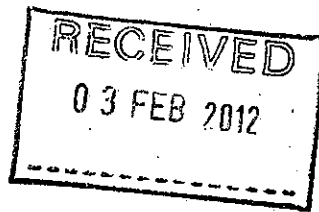


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**INQUIRY INTO EDUCATION AMENDMENT (ETHICS
CLASSES REPEAL) BILL 2011**

Name: Ms Stephanie Clough

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To:-
Hon. Marie Ficarra MLC -

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I am writing to oppose the Ethics Courses in N.S.W schools. I have 6 children and am convinced that the Ethics course is considered as more appropriate or a co-operating course with scripture classes to be 'politically ^{cross-culturally} correct' in 2012 and beyond - but is not in the best interests of the children / youth as "The Word of God stands forever" Isaiah 40:8. We should not be diluting the Word of God or teaching relativism and situational ethics. We will all have to give an account of ourselves on the Day of Judgement and I want God, Jesus Christ and the Bible taught in our schools in our great Southern land and our Christian values to be held high. We have a responsibility to keep our children and our land happy and blessed and its through obedience in doing what the Word

of God says by the imparting of His Spirit. The ethics course changes and fractures all those teachings and I can't express the mighty degree of concern I have over this. Please remove the Ethics Courses from N.S.W. schools. I have over 3 decades of working with children and understand what they listen and get shaped by, and not all is good for them. I will continue to lobby against the Ethics Courses in NSW schools as a responsible parent, Responsible to God.

Yours sincerely,

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