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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.

In our schools it is so important that children have a chance to examine ethics. If we want a better, more responsible society ethics will greatly assist that end. The determination of right and wrong action is not the exclusive domain of religion. Nor does religion teach critical thinking. The previous 'religion or nothing' regime in schools was an atrocious waste of student time.  
Thank you.