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I wish to voice my support for the continuation of the Ethics option for school children in NSW schools. My own children were given nothing to do in the slot for religious education, and this has now happened to my grand child. It is outrageous that in a public system funded by the taxpayers of NSW and Australia, some children should be denied their right to a meaningful educational program in school time to suit vocal special interest groups. Maintaining the current legislation must be a priority until some acceptable change for inclusive education is available, e.g. comparative religion for all, taught by qualified staff as in the UK.