

Submission  
No 299

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

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To the "review" committee,

Please maintain ethics classes as they are in our schools as it is clearly what we, the many parents want for our kids. This is an opportunity for you to rise above hypocrisy and thinly veiled religious fundamentalism by acknowledging that christian advocates no longer represent the majority voice, nor do ethics classes threaten an individuals right to choose any religion at any point in their life. Let our schools reflect modern society with opinions, values and beliefs of all persuasions freely and openly discussed and debated. Let those of religious persuasion trust that their private lessons outside the school are enough to indoctrinate their own children in the manner they wish.