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

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Please do not repeal the Education Act (Ethics) 2010. I support the Ethics classes and was so relieved when they were finally introduced. I wish my son in Year 1 could be offered an alternative to sitting in a school hall whilst scripture classes is held.

Why should public education show preference for a select group, and leave public schools with 'baby-sitting' some students who, through no fault of their own, miss out on vital and interesting learning to cater for this select group. It is not equitable or fair.

My belief is that if parents want their child to have religious education, it should be in your own time and not impact on others who want a general education eg have classes on weekends or after school or simply send them to a religious school and they get it each day.