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I would like to register my profound disappointment that Ethics is coming under scrutiny once again at the behest of minority parties, and the committee of enquiry is stacked with conservative Christians. I would welcome the scrutiny, however, if the same examination were applied to all SRE classes, some of which I know from direct experience, bribe the children with sweet food. Scrap the whole lot - religion has no place in secular education during productive learning time, or apply the same yardstick to all. Fair is fair.