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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.

At there has been a very successful ethics program for the older children. The feedback from the parents and students has been very positive. As a parent of two primary school children, I would like to convey my support for the program. If my children are not offered ethics when they are in the older classes, they will continue to attend non scripture. My oldest child attended scripture in kindergarten and first grade, but I withdrew him as the teaching and program content appeared to be very unsatisfactory. I am wondering why scripture classes are never reviewed or scrutinised in any way. All the focus appears to be on the ethics classes.