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I am writing re the Upper House Parliament Inquiry into the secular atheistic Ethics Course. The course does not teach students what is right or wrong. It has a humanistic approach and teaches that nothing is right or wrong, that there are no absolutes, that what you choose to do such as lie, steal, bash etc., depends on the circumstances at the time.

If this is taught in our schools, it doesn't take much imagination to visualize what a worrying future lays ahead.

I do not wish to force children to attend Scripture classes but they should be given this positive option so they understand this important aspect of our Australian culture.

Yours sincerely,

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