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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 - Times have changed, our schools are so multicultural that religious studies are no longer needed. Families can provide each child with their specific religious upbringing if they so choose, however ethics is a critical life skill that enables a child to grow up into a responsible adult capable of contributing to society. The skills to conduct oneself in a moral manner are highly important in a global environment and it is imperative that Australian children are given these life skills in all aspects of their learning life - at home and at school.