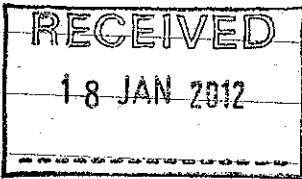


**Submission
No 77**

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

Name: Ms Barbara Bell

Date received: 18/01/2012



Dear Madam/Sir,

16/1/11

I am writing in regard to the government supported inquiry into the secular Ethics Course currently being run in N.S.W. Government schools.

I write in support of the cancellation of the A.P. Green Bill which established the Ethics Course in N.S.W. Government schools.

The reasons for my concerns about this Ethics Course are, firstly, it is atheistic - does not mention God, Jesus or the Bible; the course does not teach students what is right or wrong promoting secular humanism & situation ethics, relativism i.e. nothing is right or wrong & there are no absolutes, so that what one chooses to do such as lie, steal, bash etc depends on the circumstances at the time.

I agree that children should not be forced to attend Scripture classes however, they can be given positive options which support alternative learning activities.

I await now the outcome of these Public Hearings chaired by Hon. Marie Fiedora M.P.C. I request that this letter be forwarded along with other submissions relating to this matter.

Yours Sincerely,
Barbara Bell,