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TO THE HON MARIE FICARRA MLC

I am a concerned Australian, writing to you about the proposed Ethics Course.

From what I have read, the children are not given a choice of hearing about their Christian Heritage. They are also not taught the difference between right and wrong.

Students need to be shown what is right and wrong, and we are meant to be their examples and mentors.

Students need to know good morals and to treat everyone fairly with respect; otherwise our nation will have even more rebellion. People will not fill safe their own country and we are seeing evidence of this now.

The Australian culture is known as a people that have brotherly love and give people a fair go.

Christianity is not allowed to be forced on children, which is how it should be we have been given a free will. Why then is an atheistic view drummed into our children, this is unfair, everyone should have a free choice to choose for themselves.

Neither should secular humanism be forced on our children when this is someone else's belief.

To teach that nothing is right or wrong is very dangerous, to also teach that to lie, steal, bash etc, depends on the circumstance at the time is concerning to say at the least.

I am one Australian and I am sure there are many saying a big no to this Ethics Course. Please consider what the next generation will be like if these type of things are taught in our learning institutions.

Yours sincerely