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INQUIRY INTO EDUCATION AMENDMENT (ETHICS CLASSES REPEAL) BILL 2011

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Ethics are important. All children should be taught how to think through the consequences of their behaviour, and of concepts of fairness. Teaching ethics makes good citizens. I support the calls for all students to learn ethics, and would support its inclusion in the general curriculum.

The problem is the rule that students cannot receive any tuition during SRE. My daughter doesn't attend SRE, and I support her decision, but I am unhappy that my daughter receives no alternate structured activities in this time.

There should be an alternative to SRE, and ethics should be taught to all children. While ethics will not be taught to all children, the introduction of ethics classes is a good first step.