

**Submission
No 88**

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

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A Submission in support of Fred Nile's Repeal Bill.
and in opposition to The Ethics Courses proposed
by NSW ALP/Greens parties

This is Australia. A predominantly Christian
Nation. If not by demonstrable Church attendance,
then by origin and upbringing

Granted we have an ever increasing influx of migrants.
Some having adherence to other religions. Nevertheless
we do not have to forsake our Christian beliefs, teaching
and conduct in order to appease our migrants or our
Australian non believers.

Good conduct. Love for one another. Tolerance of others.
Forgiveness. These are Christian principles as are
Spare the rod and spoil the child. Now sadly missing.

Our Laws. Our concepts of right from wrong, are
based on Christian teaching. You'll find them all
in the Bible. Let us not move away from
this excellent regimen. This proud tradition.

Watering-down rules of conduct in a confused
and spineless bowing to pressure groups have had
a tragic effect on junior school classrooms. To learn
effectively you must pay attention. Listen. Be
ready to respond — yet too many of today's school
children are now allowed to walk about, talk to

one another and be free of consequential discipline!
 The relaxation of control (lest it offends) is tragic.
 The removal of all consequences has been foolish.
 Not so bright children FAIL completely in this new
 environment. We have watched it happen.

LET US NOT RELAX CORRECT SCHOOLROOM
 PROCEDURES STILL FURTHER

Young Students need Christian teaching which
 informs them on proper conduct, attitudes, individual rights,
 and keeping the peace etc.

As for our migrants and their different beliefs.
 In the main they came here because of our climate,
 environment, our trouble free lifestyle and absence
 of warfare. Let us not let them down by
 removing one of the essential parts of our
 trouble free lifestyle - Christian teaching
 in schools

Sincerely

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