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**INQUIRY INTO EDUCATION AMENDMENT (ETHICS
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It is increasingly important that children be given the positive option of attending Scripture Classes (SRE). Without this most will never understand and be helped by this vital aspect of our Australian culture. There is no intention to force children to attend SRE; but sadly without it, like many of their parents they will be encouraged into lawlessness.

2. My family and I support activities for children, whose parents may withdraw them from SRE. Reading of their text books and using educational DVDs that promote decency and Australian family values is strongly suggested. NOT video games, please.

3. Use of the Ethics course will only produce more generations of angry and aggressive atheists who will oppose not only members of Parliament, their family, teachers, the police; but also Christianity, the 10 Commandments and the JUDEO-CHRISTIAN ETHIC.

4. With ever increasing violence and abuse the Ethics course will only further divide Australian children. Everyone doing what they "feel best or think may be OK" cannot build a stronger and united NSW.

5. At their ages, when their sensitivities and character and disposition are challenged intensely, children will be completely confused. This is when and why most take the "easy and unhelpful" way out.

6. The Ethics course is committed Atheism. It does not even hint of the most published book the Bible; nor the Historical JESUS CHRIST; and GOD, the monotheistic source of all moral authority get a look in.

7. Thus this course teaches nothing is really true, correct or just. And that definitely there is nothing unjust, immoral or dishonest. What then happens tomorrow; when these children violently demand "their rights"?

8. Do the people and the Parliament of NSW really want to assist violence, robbery, lying through one's teeth - not to tell of "white and blue collar crime"? This secular humanistic course promotes these and worse.

These are a FEW of our reasons for cancelling the Ethics course in NSW schools. PLEASE DO SO, WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

Acknowledgment of this letter is requested.

Yours Deeply Concerned:

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