

PETITION TO PROTECT SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN NSW SCHOOLS

TO THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

The petition of certain citizens of New South Wales.

That the New South Wales Government’s plans to introduce ethics classes at the same time as Special Religious Education (SRE) places the new curriculum in direct competition with SRE.

Under the current plan, students will not be able to attend both SRE and ethics classes. They will be forced to choose between the two.

New South Wales has a proud tradition of recognizing the valuable contribution religious education makes to society.

Additional material on ethics is a welcome addition to the New South Wales education curriculum.

It should be available to students who participate in SRE.

Your petitioners request that the new ethics syllabus be offered at a time separate from SRE.

NAME <i>Print your name in full.</i>	ADDRESS <i>Give your full home address (no PO Boxes)</i>	SIGNATURE <i>Sign your own name. Do not print.</i>

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Friday 28 May 2010 to:
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