

**PETITION: TO THE HONOURABLE THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES**

This petition of 10 citizens of New South Wales states that:

- The trial of ethics classes in NSW public schools is a welcome step that provides parents and students an alternative for those students who do not attend special religious education
- The trial of ethics classes based on the St James Ethics Centre program provides an opportunity for students to consider ethical questions without having to profess a particular theological worldview.
- The teaching of ethics is a valuable addition to NSW public schools that recognises the diversity of our state and contributes to the public good

Your petitioners request that the House support the ethics class trial based on the St James Ethics Centre curriculum and urges the House to support an expansion of ethics classes to schools across the state where requested by parents and students.

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