

National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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Organisation: Secular Party

Submission Text:

We see freedom of religion being violated all around us. As young people mature, they are often "locked in" to the religion they were indoctrinated into as children.

The Secular Party of Australia believes in a basic human right of freedom of belief. And you can't choose a belief system using free thought if you have already been hard-wired into a "one true god" stream.

Therefore, closed religious schools should be avoided, and all children exposed to a mixture of cultures and beliefs. Instead of special religious education, comparative religion and universal ethics should be taught.