**From. Chris and Sue Mallam 8th February 2024**

As a scripture teacher in public schools I see tremendous value in the Christian Belief.

Jesus taught 2 Principals,:

Love God First.

Love and treat each other the way we want to be treated. Great for our society.

I also observe that in many Public Schools the student leaders and Captains are often the Christian Students.

I also observe that our Nation is trying to rid Christianity from our Society.

Questions.:

How is that working for us.:

More youth violence and crime,

More mental illness

More domestic violence

More identify confusion

More feelings of anxiety and hopelessness.

Please consider this,: Religious Education Teachers in Public Schools are generally funded by the Christian Community, so I strongly suggest we continue to allow doners to have a tax deductable benefit.

Also Many Amazing Functional Leaders come from our Christian Schools and make a large contribution to our Society (caring for others and valuing Life )

So I urge our Government to maintain the Status Quo, and leave all the Rules and regulations, and current funding arrangements and tax deductable concessions as they are.

**Kind Regards**

**Sue Mallam.**

**For and on Behalf of Chris and Sue Mallam**