

Senate Economics Committee
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Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2603



15 June 2010

Dear Sir or Madam,

Submission to the Senate Committee on the Tax Laws Amendment (Public Benefit Test) Bill 2010.

I request that the Senate Economics Committee reject the Public Benefit Test Bill 2010.

I have been a member of my church for over 25 years. I was educated in religion from a very early age and find it to be very beneficial in my life.

I use my religious philosophy to influence other people I meet and are friendly with to encourage them to lead better lives and work with the people they know to improve society. This factor is the unacknowledged factor that demonstrates the obvious public benefit of any person who practices a religion.

Religious people do not take drugs or commit crimes to society, they respect other people and other religions and races and are productive members of society. This gives an indication of the religious influence on society which has held civilisations together for centuries.

Warm regards,