

INFORMATION REQUEST

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**SUBJECT: LETTER FROM THE MULTI-FAITHS RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION (RI)
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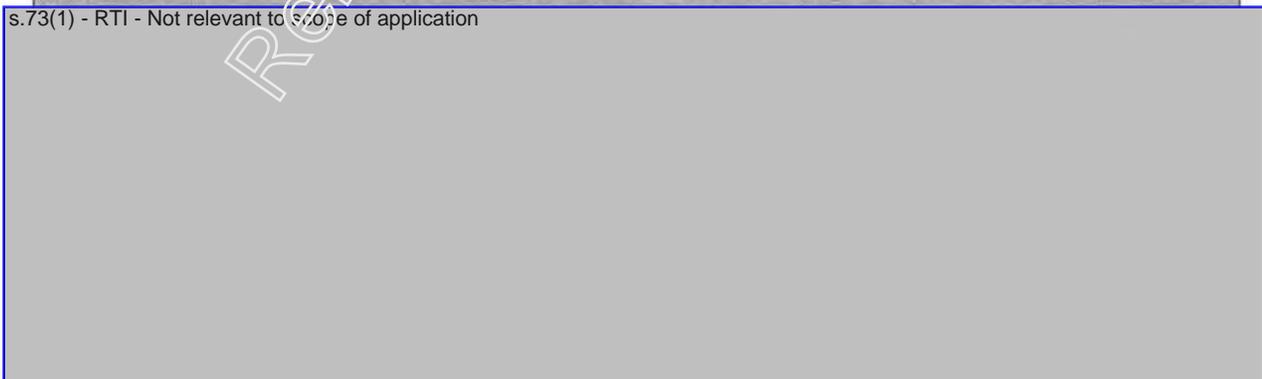


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Satanism and RI in Queensland state schools

- In early 2021, the Noosa Temple of Satan applied to four Queensland state school principals seeking to establish RI at the school.
- The department determined that the Noosa Temple of Satan was not entitled to deliver RI in Queensland state schools and communicated this to representatives of the Temple.
- A representative of the Temple lodged an application dated 31 March 2021 with the Supreme Court of Queensland seeking:
 - an order setting aside the department's decision that the Temple is not a religious denomination or society; and
 - a declaration that the Temple is a religious denomination or society.
- Outcomes from the associated proceedings will not be known for some time.

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Contact Officer: Becky Walsh Director State Schools - Operations Ph: (07) 3513 5919	Approved by: Natalie Swayn A/Executive Director State Schools - Operations Ph: (07) 3513 5953 Date: 19/04/2021	Approved by: Margaret Gurney Assistant Director - General State Schools - Operations Ph: (07) 3513 5836 Date: 19/04/2021	Approved by: Peter Kelly Deputy Director - General State Schools Ph: (07) 3034 4762 Date: 20/04/2021
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Kristina Pace

From: Kristina Pace
Sent: Tuesday, 9 February 2021 4:04 PM
To: Tim A Shipstone
Subject: FW: Satan
Attachments: SKM_C45821020915560.pdf

Just an FYI Tim.

Thanks,
Kristina

From: McConnel Electorate Office <mcconnel@parliament.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 9 February 2021 3:57 PM
To: Kristina Pace <Kristina.Pace@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Satan

Hey Kristina,

Thought you'd like this for your records, came in the snail mail today.

Thanks,

Judi Jabour

Electorate Officer for

HON GRACE GRACE MP

**Minister for Education | Minister for Industrial Relations | Minister for Racing
Member for McConnel**



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s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Int

Minister for Education
37 Longland St,
Newstead Queensland 4006.

2 Feb 2021

Dear Ms Grace

I am writing to commend you on your stance relating to the introduction of Satanism into State Schools. From the viewpoint of a normal citizen, and especially from Christian viewpoint, I find this idea totally detestable. I have been a teacher for 46 years in both State and Christian school
s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Inter) and cannot envisage the detrimental consequences such an idea would have in our schools.

Again, thank you so much for your position on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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Ms Grace Grace

Minister of Education

37 Longland Street,

Newstead. Qld 4006

Dear Ms Grace,

We are writing to commend you for saying that Satanism will not be taught in Queensland Schools on your watch.

We thank you for this decision and encourage you to continue to stand firm.

Yours Faithfully,

s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Interest

Tim A Shipstone

From: Tim A Shipstone
Sent: Monday, 1 February 2021 10:37 AM
To: Laura McKee; Kristina Pace
Subject: RE: Satan

I agree, that's the position.
Out of interest, did Judi say what the constituents are saying about it?

From: Laura McKee <Laura.McKee@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 1 February 2021 10:36 AM
To: Kristina Pace <Kristina.Pace@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Tim A Shipstone <Tim.A.Shipstone@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Satan

That's all we provided to the media so I think that's all for now!

From: Kristina Pace <Kristina.Pace@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 1 February 2021 10:35 AM
To: Tim A Shipstone <Tim.A.Shipstone@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Laura McKee <Laura.McKee@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Satan

Hi Tim and Laura,

Do we have any lines we could send to Judi? This is what I found on file but is there anything further we could add?

As I said in October last year on the same issue, this is nothing but a stunt.

Satanism has never been taught in Queensland schools and it never will be on my watch.

Thanks,
Kristina

From: McConnel Electorate Office <mcconnel@parliament.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 1 February 2021 10:29 AM
To: Kristina Pace <Kristina.Pace@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Tania Reeves <Tania.Reeves@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Molly Hammond <Molly.Hammond@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Satan

Hi Guys,

We understand that G has made a comment about Satanism being taught in schools. Can we have a couple of lines please? Getting asked from constituents.

Thanks,

Judi Jabour

Electorate Officer for

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Tim A Shipstone

From: Kristina Pace
Sent: Thursday, 6 May 2021 1:11 PM
To: OIR DLO
Cc: Molly Hammond; Sam Jones; Tim A Shipstone
Subject: RE: FYI only **MO phone call** s.47(3)(b) - supporting Minister's statement regarding Temple of Satan

Thanks for passing this on, Nat.

Kind regards,
Kristina

From: OIR DLO <DLO@oir.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 6 May 2021 1:09 PM
To: Kristina Pace <Kristina.Pace@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Molly Hammond <Molly.Hammond@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Sam Jones <Sam.Jones@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FYI only **MO phone call** s.47(3)(b) - supporting Minister's statement regarding Temple of Satan

Good afternoon Kristina

s.47(3)(b) called to advise that she saw Minister Grace on the TV regarding the 'satan man' and fully supports Minister Grace's actions to stop him.

s.47(3)(b) advised that her s.47(3)(b) old granddaughter attends s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to and she is very concerned about this 'sick man' is going into to schools!

s.47(3)(b) just asked the message to be passed on to the Minister.

I thanked s.47(3)(b) for her call and advised I would send through to the Minister's office.

NFA for FYI only.

Kind regards
Nat

Natalie McSweeney

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Tim A Shipstone

From: Tim A Shipstone
Sent: Wednesday, 28 April 2021 4:35 PM
To: Kurt Hopkins
Subject: RE: religious exclusiveness in our schools

That's ok, thanks Kurt

From: Kurt Hopkins <Kurt.Hopkins@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 28 April 2021 3:51 PM
To: Tim A Shipstone <Tim.A.Shipstone@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: religious exclusiveness in our schools

Hi Tim, are there any other standard lines on the Satan issue that I should add to this response to the Miller EO?

Hi Tim,

Here is some advice on the Temple of Satan's right to teach in Queensland state schools:

- Queensland state schools embrace a multitude of cultural, religious and non-religious beliefs and encourage students to grow and develop in their beliefs, values and attitudes.
- State schools respect the background and beliefs of all students and staff by not promoting, or being perceived as promoting, any particular set of beliefs in preference to another.
- Section 76 of the *Education General Provisions Act 2005* (the Act) provides that a religious denomination or society's Minister or representative shall be entitled to give religious instruction (RI) to students at a state school who are members of the denomination or society.
- Based on information available to the Department of Education, it was determined that the Noosa Temple of Satan (the Temple) was not considered to be a religious denomination or society for the purposes of section 76 of the Act, and therefore was not entitled to give RI.
- A representative of the Temple has lodged an application (dated 31 March 2021) with the Supreme Court of Queensland seeking:
 - an order setting aside the department's decision that the Temple is not a religious denomination or society; and
 - a declaration that the Temple is a religious denomination or society.
- The court proceedings are ongoing.

Please let me know if you would like any further information.

Kind regards,
Kurt

From: Kurt Hopkins <Kurt.Hopkins@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 20 April 2021 9:20 AM
To: DLO, Minister <Minister.DLO@ged.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: religious exclusiveness in our schools

Good morning DLOs,

Can I please get some advice regarding the matter below.

Kind regards,
Kurt

From: Miller Electorate Office <miller@parliament.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 20 April 2021 8:26 AM
To: Kurt Hopkins <Kurt.Hopkins@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: religious exclusiveness in our schools

Hey Kurt,
Can I get a response to the below enquiry please.
Thanks



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From: s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Interest
Sent: Monday, 19 April 2021 10:33 PM
To: Miller Electorate Office <miller@parliament.qld.gov.au>
Subject: religious exclusiveness in our schools

Dear Mark Bailey, I wish to express my concerns for Grace Graces self appointed position of judge, jury and executioner regarding her recent wish to dismiss the Satanic temples right to teach in schools alongside other religious denominations.

My concerns extend to equal opportunity and representation for all sides of the story, not just ones that can pay off high court judges to let notorious child abusers and tax absconders run a muck. I want to see that the Satanic children of Queensland are given the same right as those of other faiths to access religious instruction during class time. Because what are we teaching our children if we concede that our beliefs are wrong because someone else told us so.

When you came to my house before the last election to talk to me about my concerns about an LNP government you told me that your government was going to be fair and reasonable. Well that seems to only apply if you agree with the narrative.

Thank you for your time and I hope you pass the message onto Grace, that just because she does not approve of a religion doesn't mean she has the right to suppress or remove it. I have the right to have my belief recognised equally as anyone else does. Sincerely s.47(3)(b) - Contra

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Tim A Shipstone

From: Jan Martin
Sent: Thursday, 28 January 2021 5:39 AM
To: Nick SEELEY; Tim A Shipstone
Subject: FYI - Noosa Temple of Satan

The Noosa Temple of Satan has an informative Facebook page that currently carries a standard email for parents to send to schools asking for their children to be able to access satanism as religious instruction.

Rgds



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Tim A Shipstone

From: Molly Hammond
Sent: Wednesday, 27 January 2021 5:11 PM
To: Jan Martin; Tim A Shipstone; Sharon Durham
Subject: COS response to Brother Samael Demo-Gorgon
Attachments: 20 761317 SIGNED VERSION Chief of Staff response to Brother Samael Demo-Gorgon.pdf

Please see previous response attached.

Thanks
Molly

From: DLO, Minister <Minister.DLO@qed.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 27 January 2021 5:10 PM
To: Molly Hammond <Molly.Hammond@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Cc: DLO, Minister <Minister.DLO@qed.qld.gov.au>
Subject: CoS response

Hi Molly,

Attached as requested.

Kind regards
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Departmental Liaison Officer

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17 DEC 2020

Brother Samael Demo-Gorgon
Noosa Temple of Satan
Email: noosatofs@gmail.com

Dear Brother Demo-Gorgon

Thank you for your letter dated 16 November 2020 to the Honourable Grace Grace MP, Minister for Education, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Racing, regarding religious instruction in state schools. The Minister has asked me to respond on her behalf.

Religious instruction is not compulsory. Parents decide if they want their child to participate (or not) in religious instruction.

Students (except for prep students) are placed in religious instruction in accordance with information provided on their Application for Student Enrolment form or in accordance with other written instructions provided by their parents.

Students who are over 18 years of age are able to make their own decisions about participating in religious instruction.

The policy for religious instruction in Queensland state schools is available on the Department of Education's website at www.education.qld.gov.au/parents-and-carers/school-information/school-operations/policy-statement.

The Minister is unable to meet with you at this time due to portfolio commitments. If you require additional information or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me directly on (07) 3719 7110.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

SHARON DURHAM
Chief of Staff
Office of the Hon Grace Grace MP
Minister for Education
Minister for Industrial Relations and
Minister for Racing

Ref: 20/720014

Jan Martin

From: Elly Begley
Sent: Friday, 29 January 2021 10:45 AM
To: Jan Martin; Laura McKee
Cc: Kerryn Manifold
Subject: FW: Crisafulli live

FYI – LNP on the Sunny Coast... [s.47\(3\)](#) just talked about the ol' satan in schools. Naturally.
https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=124203449560653&ref=notif¬if_id=1611880535728792¬if_t=live_video

Elly Begley

M: [s.47\(3\)\(b\) - Co](#)

From: Emily Arlidge <Emily.Arlidge@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 29 January 2021 10:41 AM
To: Kerryn Manifold <Kerryn.Manifold@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Elly Begley <Elly.Begley@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Crisafulli live

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Emily Arlidge
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Jan Martin

From: Molly Hammond
Sent: Friday, 29 January 2021 11:17 AM
To: Jan Martin; Tim A Shipstone
Subject: FW: Request for appointment

FYI

From: Molly Hammond
Sent: Friday, 29 January 2021 11:16 AM
To: Hayley Lockyer <Hayley.Lockyer@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Request for appointment

From: s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Interest
Sent: Friday, 29 January 2021 11:09 AM
To: External - McConnel Electorate Office <McConnel@parliament.qld.gov.au>; Education <education@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Request for appointment

Dear Minister Grace (Grace)

I would appreciate an opportunity to meet with you briefly to discuss Religious Instruction and the push for Satanism to be included. Thank you so much for your public response, calling it out for what it is - a stunt. I know you are very busy with many demands. I would not take long, but would be grateful for an opportunity to speak to you. Thank you for your consideration.
kind regards, s.47(3)(b)

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Jan Martin

From: Elly Begley
Sent: Friday, 29 January 2021 10:47 AM
To: Jan Martin
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From: Jan Martin <Jan.Martin@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 29 January 2021 10:46 AM
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Cc: Kerryn Manifold <Kerryn.Manifold@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
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God must get tired of being bothered all the time

Rgds

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Kurt Hopkins

From: GRESPOS, Arhondi <Arhondi.GRESPOS@qed.qld.gov.au> on behalf of DLO, Minister <Minister.DLO@qed.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 28 April 2021 9:14 AM
To: Kurt Hopkins
Cc: DLO, Minister
Subject: FW: religious exclusiveness in our schools
Attachments: Ministerial Caucus Response - ~ples right to teach in schools.DOCX

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Good Morning Kurt

Please find attached information as requested on the subject below.

Regards

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Departmental Liaison Officer

Ministerial Executive Service Unit
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**The Honourable Grace MP
Minister for Education,
Minister for Industrial Relations and
Minister for Racing**

MINISTERIAL CAUCUS LIAISON RESPONSE

The Honourable Mark Bailey MP, Member for Miller

On behalf of s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to F

SUBJECT: Temple of Satan's right to teach in Queensland state schools

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Contact Officer: Becky Walsh Director State Schools - Operations Ph: (07) 3513 5919	Approved by: Natalie Swain A/Executive Director State Schools - Operations Ph: (07) 3513 5953 Date: 20/04/2021	Approved by: Margaret Gurney Assistant Director - General State Schools - Operations Ph: (07) 3513 5836 Date: 27/04/2021	Approved by: Peter Kelly Deputy Director - General State Schools Ph: (07) 3034 4762 Date: 28/04/2021
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Kurt Hopkins

From: Kurt Hopkins
Sent: Wednesday, 28 April 2021 4:41 PM
To: External - Miller Electorate Office
Subject: FW: religious exclusiveness in our schools

Hi Tim,

Here is some advice on the matter regarding the Noosa Temple of Satan and Queensland schools:

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Please let me know if you would like any further information.

Kind regards,
Kurt

From: Miller Electorate Office <miller@parliament.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 20 April 2021 8:26 AM
To: Kurt Hopkins <Kurt.Hopkins@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: religious exclusiveness in our schools

Hey Kurt,
Can I get a response to the below enquiry please.
Thanks



Tim Auguston
Electorate Officer
Office of Mark BAILEY MP
P | 07 3414 2120
E | Miller@Parliament.qld.gov.au

3 / 116 Beaudesert Rd, MOOROOKA QLD 4105

I acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land and seas throughout the state of Queensland and Australia

From: s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Interest
Sent: Monday, 19 April 2021 10:33 PM
To: Miller Electorate Office <miller@parliament.qld.gov.au>
Subject: religious exclusiveness in our schools

Dear Mark Bailey, I wish to express my concerns for Grace Graces self appointed position of judge, jury and executioner regarding her recent wish to dismiss the Satanic temples right to teach in schools alongside other religious denominations.

My concerns extend to equal opportunity and representation for all sides of the story, not just ones that can pay off high court judges to let notorious child abusers and tax absconders run a muck. I want to see that the Satanic children of Queensland are given the same right as those of other faiths to access religious instruction during class time. Because what are we teaching our children if we concede that our beliefs are wrong because someone else told us so.

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Kurt Hopkins

From: Kurt Hopkins
Sent: Monday, 10 May 2021 3:03 PM
To: 'Mackay Electorate Office'
Subject: RE: Mackay Constituent Enquiry - s.47(3)(b) - Co

Hi Suzanne,

Minister Grace has previously stated that she does not support Satanism being taught in Queensland schools. Here is some advice on the issue:

- Queensland state schools embrace a multitude of cultural, religious and non-religious beliefs and encourage students to grow and develop in their beliefs, values and attitudes.
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Please let me know if you would like any further information.

Kind regards,
Kurt

From: Mackay Electorate Office <MACKAY@parliament.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 10 May 2021 2:40 PM
To: Kurt Hopkins <Kurt.Hopkins@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Mackay Constituent Enquiry - s.47(3)(b) - C

Hi Kurt,

Any information/advice would be greatly appreciated.

Constituent:	s.47(3)(b) - Co
Electorate:	Mackay
Address:	s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Interest
Contact Number:	

Issue:	s.47(3)(b) - has contacted the office concerned at the Courier Mail reports (24/04/21) and A Current Affair program about Satanism being taught at Queensland Schools. He is opposed to it being taught, and would like to know the Government's stance on the issue.
Responsible Department:	
Checked departmental website for information:	
Has constituent already contacted relevant department:	

Kind regards,



Suzanne Mackay
Electorate Officer

Julieanne Gilbert MP
Member for Mackay
65 Sydney Street Mackay
Ph: 49607100

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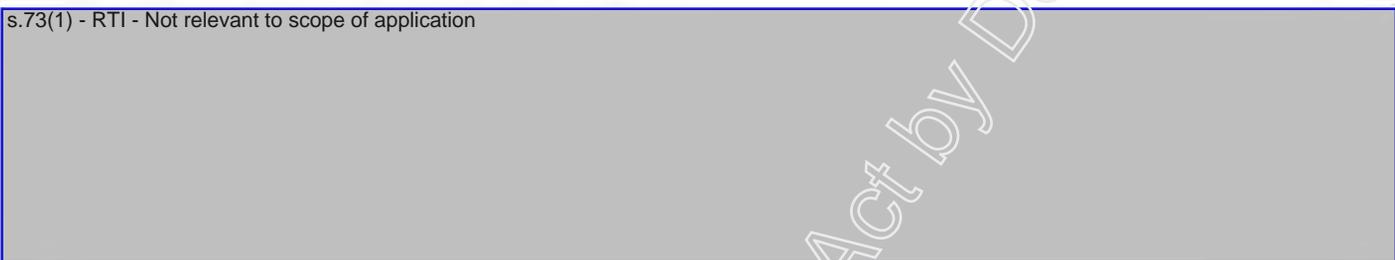
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Sent: Thursday, 11 February 2021 12:36 PM
To: mcconnel@parliament.qld.gov.au
Subject: Satanism in schools
Attachments: s.73(1) - RTI - Not relevant

First let me commend you on your stand as reported in the media regarding Satanism being taught in schools

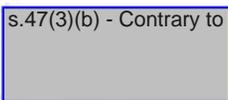
'Not on my watch'

It's good to see some of that Joh spirit still in politics. Joh took a similar stand against MACOS , a euthanasia-based program back in the 1980s.

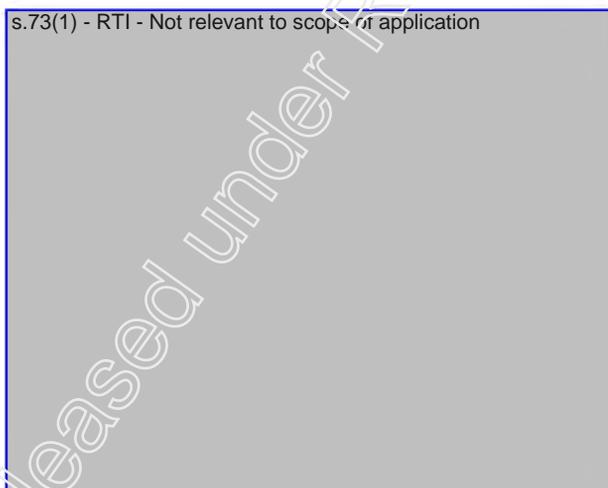
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Molly Hammond

From: Molly Hammond
Sent: Thursday, 19 November 2020 2:36 PM
To: Ministerial Correspondence
Cc: Education
Subject: ***URGENT*** M26298
Attachments: Ltr to Grace Grace 16 November 2020.pdf

- COS has requested urgent dot points to be provided to the MO by COB Monday 23 November
- COS response to follow

From: Robin Bristow <noosatofs@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 17 November 2020 10:12 PM
To: Education <education@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Religious Instruction Classes and The Noosa Temple of Satan

Attn: Grace Grace

Please see attached letter.

Regards
Brother Samael Demo-Gorgon
Noosa Temple of Satan



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The Honourable Grace Grace

Education Minister

education@ministerial.qld.gov.au



16 November 2020

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"schools should not be used as a backdrop for a political stunt."

"This is ridiculous.

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"Police and Kelvin Grove State College's leadership team are aware."

I feel that you have discriminated against me and I am considering making a formal complaint under the Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 to the Queensland Human Rights Commission.

It is my understanding that the Commission encourages parties to attempt to resolve their disputes before resorting to the Commission. In that spirit, I request an apology from you and also a meeting so that I can be assured that The Noosa Temple of Satan will not be discriminated against in its efforts to provide religious instruction lessons to Queensland State School students.

I feel that you may have been poorly advised when you spoke on The Courier Mail so I will take the time to outline my rights and my concerns.

As you know, Section 76 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 says:

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So, under the existing law, I am lawfully entitled to teach Satanism provided I comply with some simple procedural requirements. All I was doing, was handing out a flyer which advertised my willingness to offer religious instruction to any Satanists attending the school.

Other religions are welcomed into Queensland State Schools. None of them have been threatened with police action. None of them have been told that the Minister for Education does not support them. I can only conclude that you made these statements based on the nature of my religious belief and that seems to me to be unfair discrimination.

May I remind you that S.7 of the Acts says:

The Act prohibits discrimination on the basis of the following attributes ... (i) religious belief or religious activity.

And S.101 of the Act says:

A person who—

(a) performs any function or exercises any power under State law or for the purposes of a State Government program; or

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must not discriminate in—

(c) the performance of the function ...

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Brother Samael Demo-Gorgon

Molly Hammond

From: s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Interest
Sent: Thursday, 28 January 2021 2:08 PM
To: Education
Subject: Satanism in schools

Dear Minister,

I am thrilled you have taken this step to not allow satanism in our Qld schools. May you find strength from the majority of Queenslanders who support your decision.

Thank you .

s.47(3)(b) - Contra

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Molly Hammond

From: s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Interest
Sent: Thursday, 28 January 2021 3:57 PM
To: Education
Subject: Attn Minister: Thank you for your stance

Dear Minister,

I write to express my appreciation for your stance on the teaching of Satanism as reported in today's Courier-Mail.

I quote:

*However Education Minister Grace Grace dismissed the push.
"As I said in October last year on the same issue, this is nothing but a stunt," she said.
"Satanism has never been taught in Queensland schools, and it never will be on my watch.*

In a world where our children and families face many challenges, it is more important than ever that such negative influences are kept away from our education system.

Thank you again.

Yours sincerely

s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public In


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Molly Hammond

From: s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Interest >
Sent: Friday, 29 January 2021 11:09 AM
To: External - McConnell Electorate Office; Education
Subject: Request for appointment

Dear Minister Grace (Grace)

I would appreciate an opportunity to meet with you briefly to discuss Religious Instruction and the push for Satanism to be included. Thank you so much for your public response, calling it out for what it is - a stunt. I know you are very busy with many demands. I would not take long, but would be grateful for an opportunity to speak to you. Thank you for your consideration.

kind regards, s.47(3)(b)

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s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Interest

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Molly Hammond

From: s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Interest
Sent: Friday, 29 January 2021 11:58 AM
To: Education
Subject: Satanism as RI

Thank you, Ms Grace, for holding the line against Satanism indoctrination into our schools. Satanism holds to some alarming and horrific beliefs and is a danger to our children. But the Satanist group are probably correct in that the legislation is too weak to exclude them if taken to court. Would you please investigate this and move to make certain that the teaching of Satanism under any guise, particularly Religious Instruction, is outlawed in our state?

In appreciation for your stand,

s.47(3)(b) - Contrary

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Molly Hammond

From: s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Inte
Sent: Friday, 29 January 2021 1:15 PM
To: Education; Education; s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Interest
Subject: Minister's comments Re satanic group and RI in State Schools

Dear Angela,

On behalf of the Multi-Faiths Religious Instruction Network s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to and I, as Co-Chairs, wanted to extend our thanks and appreciation to the Minister for her clear and unalloyed position on the place of the "satanic" group in Qld State schools.

The Multi Faiths RI Network has very much appreciated the way we have been able to work with the Education Department to improve the delivery of RI across the state. In doing so, we have, as a community of faith groups, found the journey rich and rewarding.

Thank you for the support you've given us.

We're excited about the way in which the RI programme can continue to support the healthy development of the young people of our State.

Kind regards

s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Interest

Co-Chairs, Queensland Multi-Faiths RI Network



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Molly Hammond

From: s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Interest >
Sent: Friday, 29 January 2021 3:23 PM
To: Education
Subject: Religious Instruction in Queensland Schools

Minister Grace

It is my understanding that children attending public schools in Queensland are able to receive religious instruction, for their nominated religion. I was dismayed to hear you wish to block the religious instruction to children who's nominated religion is Satanism. This is a clear case of religious discrimination.

You can't pick and choose which religions the rule applies to. Either allow religious instruction for all religions, or stop all religious instruction in Queensland schools.

Regards

s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to

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Molly Hammond

From: s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Interest
Sent: Monday, 1 February 2021 6:28 PM
To: Education
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Minister Grace,

I am writing this email to inform you how dismayed and disgusted I am, that you plan to discriminate against Satanism.

I refer you to Chapter 5 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 which requires state schools to allow for the provision of religious instruction for up to one hour each week during school hours, if they are approached by ANY faith group seeking to provide religious instruction to students of that faith at the school!

Looking forward to your response

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Queensland state schools embrace a multitude of cultural, religious and non-religious beliefs and encourage students to grow and develop in their own culture, beliefs, values and attitudes. All students should receive the support they need to belong to the school community, engage purposefully in learning, and experience academic success. State school staff should certainly not show a preference towards one set of religious beliefs over another.

I can advise that Chapter 5 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* requires state schools to allow for the provision of religious instruction for up to one hour each week during school hours, if they are approached by any faith group seeking to provide religious instruction to students of that faith at the school.

It is important to note that participation in religious instruction delivered by a faith group is not compulsory, but is determined by parents. Further information about religious instruction is available at www.education.qld.gov.au/parents-and-carers/school-information/school-operations/policy-statement.

Molly Hammond

From: s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Interest
Sent: Tuesday, 2 February 2021 7:47 PM
To: Education
Subject: Thank you Grace Grace!

Dear Grace Grace,

Just a quick email to say thank you for NOT allowing Satanism to be taught in Queensland schools – we appreciate your clear stand against this.

Sincerely,

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Molly Hammond

From: McConnel Electorate Office <mcconnel@parliament.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 3 February 2021 8:13 AM
To: Education
Subject: FW: Thank you!!

Not a constituent

Judi Jabour
Ph: 07 3145 9100

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-----Original Message-----

From: s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Interest
Sent: Tuesday, 2 February 2021 6:08 PM
To: McConnel Electorate Office <mcconnel@parliament.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Thank you!!

Dear Ms Grace

This is just a short email to say thank you for your quick, and I believe, appropriate response to the recent request to teach satanism to children in Queensland schools.

I am very appreciative of your refusal to entertain the idea.

Kind regards

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Molly Hammond

From: s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Interest
Sent: Friday, 19 February 2021 3:41 PM
To: Education
Subject: Satanism in Queensland Schools

Dear Ms Grace

Thank-you, thank-you, for declaring your opposition to the teaching of Satanism in Queensland schools.

It beggars belief that such a proposal should have any support in a country founded on Judeo-Christian principles.

Yours sincerely

s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Interest

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Molly Hammond

From: s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Interest
Sent: Monday, 19 April 2021 6:44 PM
To: Education
Subject: Freedom of religion in schools

"Education Minister Grace Grace said earlier this year that she would never allow Satanic religious instruction "on my watch". "

Dear Minister

I am deeply saddened by your comment about religious freedom and freedom of religion in Queensland.

I am not a Satanist, I'm not a Christian, I'm just an old disabled ex service veteran and atheist.

I have no religion or religious beliefs at all, what I do have is a very strong belief that freedom and the principle of freedom of religion is a vital one that we need to protect at all costs.

I served and I'm disabled now because of my service to protect your freedoms.

Almost all of my family members, many of them atheists, also served and gave their youth to protect freedoms and human rights. Including freedom of religion.

We have seen the religious right demanding more freedom for religion and that is exactly what they wanted.

Now we have the same people who demanded freedom for themselves desperately trying to remove the rights and freedoms from others.

That is not freedom, it's repression.

Freedom of religion means freedoms for everyone to practice their religious beliefs with the same freedom given to every other religion.

Be they Christian Muslim Hindu Buddhist Satanist Taoist Jews or any of the myriad of other beliefs.

Please respect the freedoms so many gave their lives to protect, as ANZAC day approaches, stop and think what your attack on freedom means to people like myself.

I didn't serve to see religious bigotry being spread by our governments and officials.

Accept that the Christian right demanded that religious freedom be enshrined in our laws, accept that they got exactly what they asked for, and accept that unless everyone has the same freedoms it's not freedom at all.

Yours Sincerely

s.47(3)(b) - Cont

Molly Hammond

From: Pema Bastin
Sent: Tuesday, 20 April 2021 10:30 AM
To: Ministerial Correspondence
Cc: Education
Subject: M27738

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MO Reference	M27738	PTOP	
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Chief of Staff Response		Action as deemed necessary	
Senior Policy Advisor Response		NRR	
MO Comments – in addition: my name is s.47(3)(b) - Con my best contact number is s.47(3)(b) - Con my mail address is s.47(3)(b) - Con s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to P I am living in s.47(3)(b) for family reasons at the moment I would like a reply to my email. Being disabled a reply email or phone call is the most convenient Yours s.47(3)(b) - Contr			



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Molly Hammond

From: DLO, Minister <Minister.DLO@qed.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 27 January 2021 5:10 PM
To: Molly Hammond
Cc: DLO, Minister
Subject: CoS response
Attachments: 20 761317 SIGNED VERSION Chief of Staff response to Brother Samael Demogorgon.pdf

Hi Molly,

Attached as requested.

Kind regards

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Dear Brother Demo-Gorgon

Thank you for your letter dated 16 November 2020 to the Honourable Grace Grace MP, Minister for Education, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Racing, regarding religious instruction in state schools. The Minister has asked me to respond on her behalf.

Religious instruction is not compulsory. Parents decide if they want their child to participate (or not) in religious instruction.

Students (except for prep students) are placed in religious instruction in accordance with information provided on their Application for Student Enrolment form or in accordance with other written instructions provided by their parents.

Students who are over 18 years of age are able to make their own decisions about participating in religious instruction.

The policy for religious instruction in Queensland state schools is available on the Department of Education's website at www.education.qld.gov.au/parents-and-carers/school-information/school-operations/policy-statement.

The Minister is unable to meet with you at this time due to portfolio commitments. If you require additional information or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me directly on (07) 3719 7110.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

SHARON DURHAM
Chief of Staff
Office of the Hon Grace Grace MP
Minister for Education
Minister for Industrial Relations and
Minister for Racing

Ref: 20/720014

Molly Hammond

From: Molly Hammond
Sent: Monday, 30 November 2020 10:59 AM
To: 'DLO, Minister'
Subject: RE: RE: EXTENSION REQUEST - FW: 20/697048 : **URGENT** DEMO-GORGON Samael regarding religious instruction classes and the Noosa Temple of Satan

No worries, thanks Jess

-----Original Message-----

From: MARKEY, Jessica <Jessica.MARKEY@qed.qld.gov.au> On Behalf Of DLO, Minister
Sent: Monday, 30 November 2020 10:54 AM
To: Molly Hammond <Molly.Hammond@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Cc: DLO, Minister <Minister.DLO@qed.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: RE: EXTENSION REQUEST - FW: 20/697048 : **URGENT** DEMO-GORGON Samael regarding religious instruction classes and the Noosa Temple of Satan

Hey Molly

The dot points are back with us, but Nick needs to come in and talk to Sharon about them.

Thanks

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From: Molly Hammond <Molly.Hammond@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 30 November 2020 10:12 AM
To: DLO, Minister <Minister.DLO@qed.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: EXTENSION REQUEST - FW: 20/697048 : **URGENT** DEMO-GORGON Samael regarding religious instruction classes and the Noosa Temple of Satan

Good morning

Could we please check the progress of these dot points?

Thanks

Molly

-----Original Message-----

From: Molly Hammond

Sent: Monday, 23 November 2020 3:19 PM

To: 'DLO, Minister' <Minister.DLO@qed.qld.gov.au>

Subject: RE: EXTENSION REQUEST - FW: 20/697048 : **URGENT** DEMO-GORGON Samael regarding religious instruction classes and the Noosa Temple of Satan

Hi Janice

That's fine - could we please have the dot points by Wednesday COB at the latest.

Thank you

Molly

-----Original Message-----

From: YARROW, Janice <Janice.YARROW@qed.qld.gov.au> On Behalf Of DLO, Minister

Sent: Monday, 23 November 2020 2:52 PM

To: Molly Hammond <Molly.Hammond@ministerial.qld.gov.au>

Cc: DLO, Minister <Minister.DLO@qed.qld.gov.au>

Subject: EXTENSION REQUEST - FW: 20/697048 : **URGENT** DEMO-GORGON Samael regarding religious instruction classes and the Noosa Temple of Satan

Hi Molly

The department is seeking an extension on the attached correspondence until 26 November 2020 if that would be Ok?

DoE's HR advise the extension is required, as the record had to be redirected.

Regards

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From: PES, DDG

Sent: Monday, 23 November 2020 10:40 AM

To: DETE, Correspondence <Correspondence.DETE@qed.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: 20/697048 : ****URGENT**** DEMO-GORGON Samael regarding religious instruction classes and the Noosa Temple of Satan

Good morning

SS and HR have been discussing this record and have decided that it should be redirected to HR. SS have already located the record to HR. Could you please update the RAO? They are also seeking an extension, as the due date is today and they have only just received it. Could they please have until 26 November to allow time to draft and obtain the appropriate approvals?

Thanks
Ash

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-----Original Message-----

From: COLLINS, Charmaine <Charmaine.COLLINS@qed.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 23 November 2020 10:27 AM
To: PES, DDG <DDG.PES@qed.qld.gov.au>
Cc: KEYES, Liz <Liz.KEYES@qed.qld.gov.au>; BROWN, Melody <Melody.BROWN@qed.qld.gov.au>
Subject: 20/697048 : ****URGENT**** DEMO-GORGON Samael regarding religious instruction classes and the Noosa Temple of Satan

Hi Ash, I have been discussing this one with Liz Keyes. SS have the religious education policy, but as this one is human rights I have sent to IER for Elaine Merkeniou to manage. Will you please let MESU know, to change the RAO as I sent directly to IER as it is already overdue.

Also will you please seek an extension from MESU until at least Wednesday, as it has only been moved to HR this morning, regards Charmaine

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Molly Hammond

From: Sharon Durham
Sent: Thursday, 19 November 2020 2:44 PM
To: Molly Hammond
Subject: RE: Religious Instruction Classes and The Noosa Temple of Satan

Yeah – thanks

From: Molly Hammond <Molly.Hammond@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 19 November 2020 2:25 PM
To: Sharon Durham <Sharon.Durham@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Religious Instruction Classes and The Noosa Temple of Satan

Sure, COS response I'm guessing?

will ask for dot points to be ready by COB Monday

From: Sharon Durham <Sharon.Durham@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 19 November 2020 2:23 PM
To: Molly Hammond <Molly.Hammond@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Laura McKee <Laura.McKee@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Religious Instruction Classes and The Noosa Temple of Satan

Hi – can we please ref to the department for response and dot points (may need these for Parli – just in case)

From: Molly Hammond <Molly.Hammond@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 19 November 2020 10:33 AM
To: Laura McKee <Laura.McKee@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Sharon Durham <Sharon.Durham@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Religious Instruction Classes and The Noosa Temple of Satan

FYI

From: Robin Bristow <noosatofs@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 17 November 2020 10:12 PM
To: Education <education@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Religious Instruction Classes and The Noosa Temple of Satan

Attn: Grace Grace

Please see attached letter.

Regards
Brother Samael Demo-Gorgon
Noosa Temple of Satan



Sharon Durham

From: Sharon Durham
Sent: Thursday, 19 November 2020 2:23 PM
To: Molly Hammond; Laura McKee
Subject: RE: Religious Instruction Classes and The Noosa Temple of Satan

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From: Molly Hammond <Molly.Hammond@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
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Noosa Temple of Satan



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Laura McKee

From: Kristina Pace
Sent: Monday, 1 February 2021 10:39 AM
To: Tim A Shipstone; Laura McKee
Subject: RE: Satan

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I will ask and let you know

From: Tim A Shipstone <Tim.A.Shipstone@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 1 February 2021 10:37 AM
To: Laura McKee <Laura.McKee@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Kristina Pace <Kristina.Pace@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Satan

I agree, that's the position.
Out of interest, did Judi say what the constituents are saying about it?

From: Laura McKee <Laura.McKee@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 1 February 2021 10:36 AM
To: Kristina Pace <Kristina.Pace@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Tim A Shipstone <Tim.A.Shipstone@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Satan

That's all we provided to the media so I think that's all for now!

From: Kristina Pace <Kristina.Pace@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 1 February 2021 10:35 AM
To: Tim A Shipstone <Tim.A.Shipstone@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Laura McKee <Laura.McKee@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Satan

Hi Tim and Laura,

Do we have any lines we could send to Judi? This is what I found on file but is there anything further we could add?

As I said in October last year on the same issue, this is nothing but a stunt.

Satanism has never been taught in Queensland schools and it never will be on my watch.

Thanks,
Kristina

From: McConnel Electorate Office <mconnel@parliament.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 1 February 2021 10:29 AM
To: Kristina Pace <Kristina.Pace@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Tania Reeves <Tania.Reeves@ministerial.qld.gov.au>;

Molly Hammond <Molly.Hammond@ministerial.qld.gov.au>

Subject: Satan

Hi Guys,

We understand that G has made a comment about Satanism being taught in schools. Can we have a couple of lines please? Getting asked from constituents.

Thanks,

Judi Jabour

Electorate Officer for

HON GRACE GRACE MP

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