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Dear Sirs and Mesdames,

At the time of the last Federal election, Anthony Albanese promised us religious freedom. As he did not want to scare us, he did not provide any details about policies. Just as politicians choose their staff, so too should a denominational school or institution be able to choose their staff. Otherwise you are complete hypocrites.

I worked in order to send my children to denominational schools, thus saving the government heaps of money, as these are only partially subsidised by the government. I wanted them to be taught the same Christian values that my family practise. We also fundraised to keep fees down. It benefitted one of my sons in particular as was free-spirited and could easily have become a juvenile delinquent. His neighbourhood friend went totally into drugs and crime, so it was fortunate that he did not go to the same school as my son, who is now thriving.

What is so hateful to you about christian values - do not steal, do not kill, do not bear false witness, treat others as you would have them treat you, love all, forgive, have mercy? If you stamp out Christian values, what will replace them - dog eat dog?

If schools cannot choose like-minded staff, many parents would not bother to work hard to send their children to those schools and it would blow out the budget even more.

ChatGPT says that it will become a lawyer's picnic as it would create litigation as activists, funded by the government, try to stamp out values they may not agree with. Surely our resources can be used productively instead of so divisively and destructively. The system is not broken but allows all students to thrive at minimum cost to government.

Yours sincerely,
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