

The faith communities (including our family) contribute both in financial giving and in volunteering of our time for the benefit of the mental and physical health and well being of society as a whole.

To withdraw the DGR system, means to reduce or eliminate assistance to charities which are non-profit organisations and they are involved in giving money, goods or time and effort to those who need it without expecting something in return.

The act of charity goes beyond helping others; it also benefits the donor's well-being as giving and helping others can also increase feelings of happiness, satisfaction, and overall well-being.

When we are doing something for someone else it puts a smile on everyone's face. If we put some kindness back into the world it can help us feel a little better in ourselves and make the world a better place.

For social cohesion, the SRE teachers are volunteers in Government Schools to benefit the young people of Australia's future generation.

As SRE teachers we promote spiritual well being for successful learning and nurture the students sense of meaning and purpose and promote positive connections with faith and community whilst respecting the right of others to differ. Without the resources this purpose cannot be achieved.

Please continue to support the faith-based schools as they are providing community-wide benefits for families including our family.

Thank you for taking the time to read this submission and ask that you would consider not withdrawing the DGR (deductible gift recipient) system.

Yours Sincerely,  
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