

I would like the government to continue to allow tax deductions for donations made to religious charities in support of SRE.

I have a Christian faith. My faith drives my giving habits in both money and time. My faith motivates me to donate financially to my local church and organisations like Youthworks. My faith also motivates me to serve my local community with my church through various initiatives such as providing meals and helping practically in working bees at our local school for children with autism. Because of my faith I also seek to use my health and medical skills in areas of need.

I value the contribution SRE makes to young lives and to Australian society. SRE made a huge difference to me as a child and teenager, it provided me with an opportunity to learn more about a creator who loves me and saves me. SRE supported the development of my faith at an integral time in my life. And I value that greatly.

The tax deductibility (DGR status) assists me to provide financial contributions. I support the maintenance of DGR status for SRE and school building funds. I would like the Government to recognise and value the contribution faith communities make to Australian society by maintaining the DGR status for SRE and school building funds.