



The SPC State Assembly ratified the following statement at the 2017 Term 1 State Assembly Meeting

That the SPC adopt an official position in relation to SRE as follows:

The SPC believes firmly in the ideal of a 'free, secular and compulsory' public education system and sees no place within schools for SRE. In the event that SRE remains part of the curriculum:

- a) That the learning of students not participating in SRE no longer have to cease whilst SRE is taking place
- b) That Senior Executive of SPC lobby the DoE to review/update the SRE Implementation guidelines so that the curriculum being taught is consistent with DoE values and policies and the NESA curriculum
- c) That Senior Executive of SPC lobby the DoE to change the current 'opt out' model to an 'opt in' model to ascertain SRE requirements
- d) That Senior Executive of SPC lobby the DoE to acknowledge that failure by parents/carers to complete the SRE section of the enrolment form is not an oversight but rather a choice.

