

I wish to make a submission concerning the proposal to stop Christian prayers being read at the start of each parliamentary day. I strongly support the opportunity afforded to Senators to pray together publicly and so ask the committee to recommend against this proposal.

Not only is this a gratuitous affront to our Christian heritage, but if our nation does not honour God and seek his guidance then how can we expect to receive God's favour? I trust that the committee will therefore treat this as a matter of considerable importance and recommend against the removal of these prayers.

Yours faithfully,