

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to express my concern of the proposal to stop Christian organisations and churches the right to employ staff of their choosing.

As a part time employer myself, I would not employ someone who doesn't reflect the values and ethos of my company.

Why should a Christian school for example be made to employ a teacher who doesn't believe in their core values.

Parents are sending their children to such schools with the knowledge that they will be taught by teachers who believe in the particular denomination's precepts.

When it comes to choosing teachers, shouldn't the schools have a right to pick who has the same values and ethos as the school so there is congruence when teaching the children under their care.

Regards,
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