

Tax Laws Amendment (Public Benefit Test) Bill 2010

I am an Australian citizen and I wish to inform the inquiry that I support the introduction of a public benefits test.

I have had involvement with several churches as well as the Church of Scientology where I worked as a staff member for four years.

I believe that money from Australian taxpayers should not be used to support groups who do nothing to add to the community who supports them, and particularly where harm is done to the members of the community.

I can categorically state that my family was harmed by my involvement with the Church of Scientology and also some churches who were particularly money driven.

It upsets me that these groups are not accountable for the tax benefits they enjoy.