

350.ORG RALLY — PARLIAMENT HOUSE

1206. Hon CHARLES SMITH to the Minister for Education and Training:

My question is entirely without notice. I refer to the 350.org rally at Parliament House on Friday, 30 November.

- (1) Does the minister support this rally, which has encouraged children to go on strike—that is, walk out of school and attend this rally?
- (2) Does the minister support the indoctrination of children by extreme left-wing groups such as GetUp!, which are involved in this rally?

The PRESIDENT: Minister, you are being asked to provide an opinion in the second part of the question.

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

(1)–(2) I can answer the second part. I do not support the indoctrination of children by anybody.

As regards the first part of the answer, I do not know what the member is talking about, so if the member wants to place the question on notice, I will give him an answer.