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Queensland Department of Education & Training – Review of GodSpace Religious Instruction (RI) Materials

On 12th April 2017 the Queensland State Government, Department of Education and Training released its report on the Review of the GodSpace Religious Instruction (RI) Materials. GodSpace is a national Religious Education curriculum published through Burst Christian Resources and part of the Baptist Churches of NSW and ACT.

The review was established to investigate each Queensland RI resource to ensure that they were in line with “Queensland legislation, departmental policies, procedures and frameworks.”

The review “did not find any major inconsistencies” in the GodSpace materials and was often complimentary of the GodSpace resources. The review identified a small number of improvements and these will be incorporated into future editions of the GodSpace resource. Existing users of the GodSpace resource will also be advised of the changes.

The Baptist Association of NSW & ACT in conjunction with GodSpace would like to thank the review team for the work they have done over the last six months. The Association also affirms its ongoing commitment to Religious Instruction in State Schools. This commitment is demonstrated in Queensland through the offering of an ecumenical resource, for all children enrolled by parents and guardians in Christian Religious Instruction classes, that encourages Christian values including critical thinking, open discussion, ethical living and inclusivity.

The outcome of this report affirms the hard work of the GodSpace team, who have developed a quality resource for Religious Education/Instruction across the nation that principals, teachers, parents and students can be confident in and trust.

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