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CENSUS FLAWED - Does Not Reflect Contemporary Australia

The Census released by the ABS has failed to reflect true religiosity in Australia.

"If you have a census that does not mandate the ticking of "Religion" you will end up with a skewed result that does not reflect faith in Australia," said Greg Bondar, FamilyVoice spokesman.

The ABS must mandate in the next Census the compulsory 'ticking' of 'religion' if a true and fair view of faith is to be reflected. The data for religion is needed for the planning of future infrastructure of churches, faith schools, faith hospitals, and faith aged care centres.

"The time has come to counter the anti-religion campaign which advocated against the ticking of the religion option in the Census," added Bondar.

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