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Dear Cabinet Secretary

**Petition P-05-757 Remove the Obligation on Schools to Hold Acts of Religious Worship**

The Petitions Committee has received the following petition from Rhiannon Shipton and Lily McAllister-Sutton, which is currently collecting signatures:

*We call on the National Assembly for Wales to urge the Welsh Government to pass a law that removes the obligation on schools to hold acts of religious worship.*

Before our first formal consideration of this petition the Committee would like to seek your views on the issues it raises, as the Minister with lead responsibility for this area of policy.

I would be grateful if you could send your response by e-mail to the Clerking Team at [SeneddPetitions@assembly.wales](mailto:SeneddPetitions@assembly.wales) .

Yours sincerely



**Mike Hedges AC/AM**  
**Cadeirydd/ Chair**

