Education (General Provisions) Amendment Bill 2025

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Dear Committee Members, I am writing to register my wholehearted support for Clauses 9 and 10 of the Education (General Provisions) Amendment Act 2025. It is well-overdue for home educated students to have equality with schooled students, by being able to remain registered for education until the end of the year they turn 18, with all the benefits that accompany it. I have a young person who will be turning 17 this year. They have multiple disabilities which affect learning, and due to this, would not be ready for further education, work, or any other form of "adulting" by the end of this year. An additional year will make a significant difference in readiness — as will my ongoing eligibility for Centrelink payments, to be able to continue adulthood preparations. Thank you for introducing this Bill, and I look forward to hearing about its success.