

Education (General Provisions) Amendment Bill 2025

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Dear Committee Members, Thank you for taking the time to read my submission. As a home educating parent, I support the proposed change to increase the eligibility age for home educated students to 18 years old. I home educate 2 children, who currently have different opportunities based solely on the month they were born. • My eldest child will be able to home educate in Year 12 and therefore access TAFE at School and University Headstart programs • My younger is currently ineligible to home educate in Year 12 as he would turn 18 at the end of Year 12, and will therefore miss out on these programs that are available to peers in mainstream school. It would make a big difference for my younger child to have access to these wonderful programs and be eligible to home educate in year 12. Thank you, Fiona Wersin