

**Education (General Provisions) Amendment Bill 2025**

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**Submitter Comments:**  
As parents of a 13 year old home educated boy born in July, we fully support the extension of the age eligibility to students in home education to 31 December in the year the student turns 18. This will ensure our son has the same entitlements to an education as those attending mainstream schools. It will allow him to complete “year 12” and access TAFE at school and other programs/opportunities as those students in a mainstream school. Without this change he would no longer be able to complete year 12. This has been an anomaly since the introduction of prep in Queensland and we welcome this change which will benefit all home educated children born in the second half of the calendar year.