

## Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Committee Secretary,

Committee Secretary  
Education, Employment, Training and Skills Committee  
Parliament House  
George Street  
Brisbane QLD 4000

My name is Jenni van den Berg and I'm writing to you to oppose the Bill proposing a number of amendments to some of the home education provisions in the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

I oppose these amendments as many children within the homeschooling community have diverse learning needs and these needs are not being met by our schooling system. Many of these children have been victims of bullying, poor inclusion practices and disciplinary actions as a result of their neurological stress responses.

I would be in support of the Education Department offering more alternative education options such as blended learning models, part-time offerings, interest based learning schools and outdoor programs such as a forest school.

I question how a rigid education model of all children completing the Australian Curriculum is going to meet the rising numbers of children suffering from "school can't" in Australia.

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Kind regards,  
Jenni van den Berg