

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear State Members of Parliament,

I am writing to you with concerns regarding the proposed amendments to the education bill that recently was presented to parliament. As a home educating parent, I do not support some of these changes that have been introduced and I am worried about the impact that they will have on my family and the homeschool community.

Many factors have not been considered and I am concerned that the legislation has been introduced without proper consultation with homeschool families.

I would like you to consider why families choose to homeschool and the struggles that many families have with mainstream education. Please understand the children who need emotional support and have different learning styles. Please consider the children that have first and secondary trauma and need more time with their parent to emotionally regulate. Please think of the children that need to be supported to learn in a different way that is unique to them.

Most people choose to homeschool because it is personalized learning that allows the child to learn at their own pace.

These proposed changes would not only undermine the fundamental principles of homeschooling but also limit a child's ability to learn and grown in a way the honors their individuality. If you try to regulate homeschooling, then homeschool parents would need to be financially compensated like private schools each year for each student.

Thank you for considering my concerns

Sincerely

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