

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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I am a homeschooling parent of 3 children I. We have been homeschooling for 5 years and have never, not once, followed the Australian curriculum. I have educated myself on the Australian curriculum requirements extensively over the last 5 years and all three of my children are significantly above their grade level in all measurable subjects. The reason for this is because I have been allowed to follow our own curriculum and teach my children in a way that works for them without oppressive regulations hanging over our heads. Needing to follow the Australian curriculum severely limits all the benefits of homeschooling. While I have no problem with the mainstream school education system, it's ignorant to think that it is the perfect fit for all students. Homeschooling is a valid educational choice and forcing homeschoolers to follow the same curriculum as schools takes away most people's reasons for homeschooling in the first place. These proposed changes fly in the face of everything most homeschoolers stand for and shows that those involved in these proposed regulation changes have little to no understanding of the homeschooling community or the benefits homeschooling provides.