

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

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### Submitter Comments:

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Committee Secretary  
Education, Employment, Training and Skills  
Committee  
Parliament House  
George Street  
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Dear Committee Secretary,  
I am writing to express my concerns regarding the new education legislation that is being proposed. As a parent, I have witnessed firsthand the shortcomings of the current Australian curriculum, and I strongly believe that it is outdated and ineffective for many students, including my own. My eldest child struggled within the mainstream school system for four years, attending three different schools in the process. Unfortunately, the system failed him terribly. Despite his evident difficulties, the schools lacked the necessary funding and resources to provide him with the support he desperately needed to keep up with his peers. Teachers cited overcrowded classrooms and time constraints as reasons why they were unable to give my child the one-on-one attention he required. It became increasingly evident that the "one size fits all" approach of the Australian curriculum was not conducive to my son's learning needs. The idea that this curriculum represents high-quality education is, frankly, laughable. It's time to re-evaluate and update the curriculum to better serve the diverse needs of students across the country. Since transitioning to homeschooling, I have noticed a significant improvement in my child's education and self-confidence. The flexibility of homeschooling allows him to receive personalized attention at his own pace, in a comfortable environment free from the constraints of a traditional classroom. Moreover, homeschooling enables us to explore a wide range of subjects tailored to his interests, both within and outside our home. We take advantage of educational opportunities in museums, libraries, national parks, zoos, and other venues, as well as participating in programs and activities organized by homeschooling communities. Had the Australian curriculum adequately met my child's needs, we would not have made the decision to homeschool. It's clear that the current system is failing many students, and I refuse to subject my child to an outdated curriculum that has proven ineffective for him. Therefore, I strongly oppose the new education legislation and urge you to consider the voices of parents like myself who have experienced firsthand the shortcomings of the current system. I implore you to prioritize the needs of individual students and work towards implementing a more flexible and inclusive education system that fosters success for all learners. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my concerns. I look forward to your response and hope that together, we can advocate for positive change in our education system. Sincerely, [REDACTED]