

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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The proposed changes are deeply concerning because they jeopardize the personalised learning approach that has worked so well for our daughter. When she was in traditional school, she struggled because her individual learning needs were often overlooked, leading to frustration and falling behind. Homeschooling provided her with the opportunity to learn at her own pace and focus on building a strong foundation of knowledge. However, these changes threaten to undermine the progress she's made. By enforcing the national curriculum, we fear her unique learning journey will be stifled once again, potentially hindering her academic growth. Moreover, the lack of meaningful consultation with homeschooling families like ours raises doubts about whether these changes truly consider the diverse needs of children who thrive outside of conventional schooling. We're concerned that the focus seems to be more on meeting bureaucratic requirements than ensuring every child receives an education tailored to their individual strengths and challenges. Given these apprehensions, we urge for a reconsideration of these changes to ensure they support the holistic development and well-being of all homeschooled children.