

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

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Given the struggles with implementing the national curriculum in schools and the many criticisms of it, it seems incredibly out of touch to try to force homeschooling families (increasing numbers of whom have neurodiverse children that have been removed from said curriculum as it does not meet their needs) to try to abide by it in their homes and in their diverse (and broadly) well-documented educational journeys. It is reported that many families do not register for fear of being forced into homeschooling that does not meet their needs, and for unregistered children there are no protections on their quality of education. Trying to force families to abide by the very curriculum they left to escape is an effective way to create an even higher number of unregistered children. Please reconsider this level of increased bureaucracy.