

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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As a homeschooling mother of a neurodivergent child, I would like to express my concerns about the bill put forward on the 6th of March 2024. This bill requires us to follow the Australian curriculum and report on further subjects than we do currently. With the removal of provisional registration my son would have suffered further trauma being kept at a school which could not cater to his diverse needs and have a profound impact on his mental health. We did not take this journey into homeschooling lightly given the impact it has on our family's earning capacity. If this bill passes through with the proposed changes to homeschoolers having to adhere to the Australian curriculum it will stifle many of us and our children. Home education as it stands gives us the freedom to follow our child's needs and interests which helps us families enrich our relationships with community and each other. I urge you to leave home education alone, we have a strong sense of community and our children's best interests at heart.