

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

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### Submitter Comments:

As a home educating mother to an Autistic/ADHD, dyslexic, dyscalculia, dysgraphia child I find the new proposed legislation to home education terrifying and we do not agree with the changes. By asking all home education families to follow an apparent one size fits all government curriculum such as ACARA is not taking into consideration the unique diversity of home education students within Qld. My son attended mainstream education and was expected to follow ACARA, this left him isolated, traumatised, bullied( bit just by the student body) and with severe mental health struggles at the tender age of 8!!! Since home educating and allowing my son autonomy back over his learning he is now happy, well engaged, LEARNING and far greater off than ever before! I ask you who should decided what is in the best interest of our children? A government body who has failed them before or a loving parent who wants nothing but the best educational outcome for their child?We should be able to choose. Our children should be able to have a day, education is not linear, it should be personalised, individualised and allow freedom, diversity and creativity just as our children are diverse in their interest and their needs. Imagine a world where our children were able to learn in a way that truly nourished each and every one of their interest and desires, what a world we could create!!!! Imagine asking a baker to work as a neuroscientist- this is like asking my autistic, complex learning needs child to stop following his child led educational path and to suddenly follow ACARA, to re enter a learning module that has failed him time and time before. Caused him irreversible trauma. I beg of you please leave our children's home education In Our hands so we can raise well adjusted, HAPPY , highly educated, well rounded humans. One size education does not fit all!!! Our children are unique as should their educational journey be!!