

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear committee, I am writing to you today, as a concerned parent who does not support this bill. As a parent it is my responsibility to ensure that my children are safe, happy and healthy and their mental and physical health are my number one priority. By introducing this bill that will require all homeschoolers to follow the national curriculum, I can tell you that it will do more harm than good. My son, who has focus issues and social anxiety will not benefit from learning the national curriculum, nor will he benefit in a school environment. My son who is 5, can read incredibly well, can tell you all about the circulatory system and knows his maths, learns best through child led learning, and through life. If he gets forced to learn something that does not fit him, he will refuse and I'm afraid his love of learning will stop. Before you make a decision on the bill I urge you to please consider each child's individual needs, not all children learn the same way. Parents know what is best for their children, and this bill is definitely not in their best interest. Thankyou