

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

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### Submitter Comments:

Dear Committee Members I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the recent education legislation changes that have been proposed in our state (the ever beautiful Queensland). As a constituent and a member of the community, I believe it is crucial to voice my apprehensions about the potential impact of these changes on our education system. My name is Leigh Posa. I am an Australian, who moved back to QLD from New Zealand with 2 school aged kids. We have been homeschooling, using many different curriculums, for years. This enables myself to follow the interests of my kids. Making learning enjoyable and therefore enabling them to retain the information (it takes 400 repetitions to create a new synapses in the brain, unless it is done through play (enjoyment), in which case it only takes 10 to 15) . They receive a love of learning for life this way and they are intrinsically (internally) motivated! Having kids home-schooled with the ability to learn in ways that suit them, will only benefit Australia in the long term. We don't know what the future holds and desperately need people with differing interests and abilities. The proposed legislation raises several pressing concerns that I believe need to be addressed. \* The need to follow a certain curriculum. \* That the government believe these changes will provide Higher Education to all - that is simply NOT true at all! Moreover, I am worried about the lack of transparency and public consultation surrounding these changes. As a stakeholder in our education system, I believe it is imperative for the voices of ALL educators, parents, students, and community members to be heard and considered in any decision-making process that impacts our schools. In light of these concerns, I urge you to carefully reconsider the proposed education legislation and to prioritize the best interests of our students, teachers, and schools. I implore you to advocate for a more inclusive and collaborative approach to policy-making that values input from all stakeholders and ensures the integrity and quality of our education system. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and for considering my concerns. I look forward to your response and to further dialogue on this important issue. Sincerely, Leigh Posa