

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Hello, I am writing in regards to the proposed bill regarding homeschooling. I am a homeschooling mum and believe that this bill is harmful and unnecessary for our homeschooled kids. We left the school system because the curriculum and the way it is taught does not suit my child. Since leaving she has flourished and enjoys a rich education based on her own level of ability and interests. We use amazing resources so she can study topics that interest her and still learn everything she needs to succeed in anything she wants to do in life. We focus on making sure she is well educated and I'm sure in some subjects she is ahead of those in the school system because she loves what she learns about and is motivated to learn. Our curriculum is outdated and does not suit the majority of children and homeschool children have the benefit of a personalised education and a parent who can devote themselves to their education. To take away this style of learning would be an absolute travesty. Our government should be focusing on updating our school system, maybe looking at how they teach in Sweden or Switzerland and the incredible results they have there before trying to push their broken system on those children who are privileged enough to have the opportunity to homeschool and are flourishing. Regards, Sophie Bonanno