Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to you with my concerns regarding the proposed amendments to the education bill that has recently been presented to parliament.

We have been successfully home educating our son for 5 years now and we do not seek to replicate the traditional school system at home.

These changes would be forcing home educating families to follow the national curriculum and I am deeply concerned that this will alter the quality of our son's home education.

Our individual learning program is tailored to our child's unique needs, interests, and learning styles and has proven to foster his love of learning, encouraging critical thinking, creativity and confidence in his own learning.

The imposition of the curriculum's regulations would only serve to stifle the flexibility and creativity that are the success of our homeschooling journey.

I urge the committee to listen to the voices of homeschooling families across QLD and to respect our autonomy in crafting educational experiences that best serve our children.

Rather than imposing stricter regulations, I urge the committee to consider providing easier access to quality resources for the home educating families that need that extra support.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Breeanna Stoney