

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

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Dear Comittee Members,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed legislation that seeks to impose restrictive measures on homeschooling families. I do not support the legislation proposal, as it undermines the autonomy and effectiveness of homeschooling in meeting the unique needs of my children.

Furthermore, I vehemently disagree with the notion that a quality education is defined solely by adherence to the Australian curriculum. My homeschooling practice goes far beyond the confines of the curriculum, allowing my children to explore advanced subjects and pursue their interests in a manner that is tailored to their individual learning styles and aspirations.

I want to emphasize that my homeschooling plans and reporting are meticulously targeted to each child, far more thorough than any one-size-fits-all approach mandated by the state. My children's educational experiences are personalized, comprehensive, and designed to foster a love of learning that extends beyond the boundaries of a standardized curriculum.

I am deeply concerned about the shortsightedness of these proposed changes and the lack of consultation with homeschooling families. I will not stand idly by while my rights as a parent to educate my children in the manner I see fit are infringed upon.

I have contacted my local MP to voice my concerns and advocate for the preservation of homeschooling autonomy. My children's education is not up for negotiation, and I will fiercely defend my right to provide them with the best possible learning experience.

Hands off my kids!

Sincerely,

Jamie Davis  
Homeschooling Parent and Advocate