

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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To the Education, Employment, Training and Skills Committee,
I am writing to object to the Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Bill 2024 in the current form. I have specific concerns with the implications of Clauses 18, 64 & 68 and I am in support of the Free2homeschool Movement. These changes will impact the wonderful home educating families I know, restricting them in their freedom of choice when it comes to educating their children, therefore having a detrimental effect on thousands of children across the state.

My child's health and wellbeing was the reason why we started our homeschooling journey 9 years ago. Without this current system that we are using, we are learning 100% more than she did at school. The circumstances in the classroom including the way the curriculum was provided, my child was lost till I pulled her out in Year 3. We gave the system 4 long years to teach our child and it let us down to the point it had affected our child mentally, physically and emotionally. I saved my child by choosing to homeschool and immediately saw a difference in her life.

Clause 18, imposing child safety legislation Clause 64, removing any allowances to provisional until everything for an application is submitted including plan.

Clause 68, forcing a state dictated curriculum even if not in the best interests of the child. This will have a direct impact on my child and over 10,000 other children across our state of Queensland. Please help support us! I'm calling on my local member to help the future of our homeschooling families!

Kind regards Naomi Butterfield
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