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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. This will have a direct impact the unique style of learning that my kids have. Neither have been to a school in anyway yet, 11 school years homeschooled, they are more comfortable, confident and capable attending TAFE at a young age. Their current course teacher has said many times they are ahead of their peers during the tafe at school cert 3. If we were bound by the Australia curriculum, neither of them would have had the opportunity to follow their passion and would have been bogged down in needless busy work. My children have enjoyed every opportunity that their peers have but mine enjoy the freedom to choose learning rather than being told what to and when to learn. Taking away this basic right to choose is an infringement on my children right to a high quality education

Kind regards, Bev