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

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## Dear Sirs

I am writing to express my opposition the changes to legislation for homeschooling.

Our daughter has an Autism, ADHD and generalised Anxiety. She was unable to cope in a classroom setting and is learning and thriving being able to learn with one-to-one teaching in her own time with interest led subjects. We provide a wide range of learning opportunities including maths and English but teaching and reporting on seven subjects would not be achievable for us. The school system is one size fits all system that needs significant reform. It is a harsh environment for children with quirks and disabilities who are easy targets for bullies. Homeschooling is not and should not be 'doing school at home'. Our child is enjoying a rich education that is not necessarily the curriculum. Many gifted or high achieving children are learning concepts that are beyond the curriculum and it would be a great shame to all homeschooled children to have these restrictions imposed upon them.

## Regards

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