

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

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Hi,

I'm writing in support of leaving homeschooling parents the option of NOT teaching to the Australian curriculum. We homeschooled for two years because the schooling system failed our oldest child. He is an extremely gifted child but because he was made to conform at school to doing things exactly the way the 'curriculum' wanted, became bored, restless and discouraged. We homeschooled for two years and it was the best decision we ever made. Both children are back at school now and my son is in grade 11. We chose an independent school and because the homeschooling gave him his confidence back, he is an A+ student across the board looking at astrophysics and astroengineering. The system is not designed for every child. Giving parents the freedom to work with those children, allows them to grow up and become successful and functioning adults in our society.

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