Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

Submission No: 361

Submitted by:

Publication:

Attachments: No attachment

Submitter Comments:

To the Committee,

I am writing to object to the Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Bill 2024 in the current form. I have understood the context of and have specific concerns with the implications of Clauses 18, 64 & 68 and I am in support of the Free2homeschool Movement.

I am a currently registered homeschool teen and I don't want someone else that doesn't know me and how I learn to decide my curriculum and the way that I study, the topics I cover and the depth I study those topics, restricting my freedom of choice when it comes to education, therefore having a detrimental effect on my learning opportunities. I also don't like that people that go to school would be given different opportunities to me, just because they go to a school, such as being allowed to attend university subjects earlier even though they are the same age. Including enforced curriculum and lack of choice would limit my opportunities in my schooling. I feel like the education department do not understand my needs and my schooling at all.

Thank you for considering my concerns,