

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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To the 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.

I have significant concerns with the implementation of the Australian Curriculum and having to report to all areas of this by proving educational progress in our yearly reports. As a parent of a child who is highly academic but also quite an anxious child due to past traumatic experiences, these changes will have a direct impact on my child's education as it will impede on my ability to use my parental rights to ensure the education my child receives is in my child's best interest, considering someone else will be given the power to oversee and partake in such decision with me. I fear it will take my energy and focus off my child to complete these arduous tasks put forth, and I don't believe teacher requirements should be imposed on me as a parent, when I could better spend my time and energy on continuing to deliver the high-quality education directly to my child as I have been doing for years passed. My child has a goal to enter university in her future, how do you see these changes benefiting my child and her specific needs when they are designed for a classroom delivery and not to my specific child? I feel restricting our children in their freedom of choice when it comes to education, will have a detrimental effect on not only my own child, but tens of thousands of children across the state, as well as every child that will come after them.

Kind regards,

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