

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

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### Submitter Comments:

To Whom it may concern, Subject: Concerns Regarding Proposed Changes to Homeschooling Legislation  
I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed changes in homeschooling legislation, particularly the requirement to follow a specific curriculum. As a homeschooling parent, I believe these changes would undermine the very reasons why many families, including my own, have chosen homeschooling as the preferred method of educating our children. The essence of homeschooling lies in the freedom it affords children to learn in ways that align with their individual interests, abilities, and learning styles. By imposing a mandated curriculum, these proposed changes would impede my children's autonomy and hinder their ability to pursue education in a way that best suits their needs. One of the primary motivations for homeschooling is to provide our children with an individualised learning experience that fosters their curiosity and allows them to learn at their own pace. These new regulations threaten to restrict this flexibility and stifle their natural inclination to explore and discover the world around them. Furthermore, enforcing a standardised curriculum fails to recognize the diverse interests and talents of homeschooling students. It also overlooks the fact that every child is unique and may thrive in different subject areas or learning environments. By imposing rigid educational requirements, we are depriving our children of the opportunity to pursue their passions and develop their full potential. Ultimately, these proposed changes would not only undermine the fundamental principles of homeschooling but also limit my children's ability to learn and grow in a way that honours their individuality and creativity. As a homeschooling parent who is deeply invested in my children's education, I urge the committee to reconsider these restrictive measures and instead focus on supporting families in providing a rich and diverse educational experience tailored to the needs of each child. Thank you for considering my concerns. Sincerely, Homeschooling Parent