

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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We do not support the changes to the Home Education Bill. Both of my children are neuro and gender diverse. Both were subjected to discrimination and bullying in the Main Stream Education system. They both expressed dissatisfaction with the subject matter they are forced to wade through and the way they were being delivered. There was no room for individual freedoms or self expression. We chose Home Education as a way of removing them from that harm and allowing them to access education in a way that suited their individual needs. We tailored our Home Education curriculum to thier interests and personal goals. The proposed changes takes away our choice in how we wish to educate our children. They have no provisions for alternative learning styles, university pathways or international curriculum programs. I fear that further discrimination against my children will continue under these changes. I honestly believe that without the current Home Education system niether of my children would survive the indoctrination being forced upon us. Please understand that a one-size-fits-all approach is not what Home Education families want or need - if it was we would have left our kids at school - our kids deserve much more than that - the only way they will get it is if we are able to continue to provide the support and education in a way that best suits them as individuals. The amount of extra reporting that is required is also going to be very difficult for families - there is already a system in place that works, leave us to look after our children.