

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

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### Submitter Comments:

I am writing to you with my concerns regarding the proposed amendments to the education bill that has recently been presented to parliament. As a home educating parent, I do not support some of these changes that have been introduced and I am worried about the impact that they will have on my family and the homeschooling community. I am particularly concerned about being compelled to use a curriculum that is not, in my opinion, of a high standard. While homeschooling my children for the past 2.5 years, I've discovered that traditional teaching methods and the curriculum used in mainstream schools are ineffective for their learning styles. Additionally, I've found the content to be lacking. At home, they have the freedom to explore a wide range of topics and are not constrained by a fixed curriculum. I'm concerned that the legislation has been introduced without proper consultation with current homeschooling families and I hope that you will take my feedback into consideration. For education to be inclusive of all students, I believe it is important to understand the reasoning behind the education decisions of the families who struggle the most to fit into mainstream education. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my concerns. It is my hope that, going forward, this legislation can suit the needs of all students across Queensland. I look forward to hearing your response about this important issue.