

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

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### Submitter Comments:

I am writing to express some concerns regarding the proposed changes to homeschooling legislation. My name is Danielle Dean. I am currently living in Cooktown. I am sole parenting my six year old daughter and we have been homeschooling since 2022. We are registered with the QLD HEU Department. I am writing to urge you to respect the autonomy of homeschooled children and their families. Our homeschooling community is composed of thriving individuals who have chosen alternative education paths due to various reasons, including dissatisfaction with the traditional schooling system, various health circumstances and religious values. As proud members of Queensland's homeschooling community, we value our ability to tailor our children's education to their unique needs and aspirations. Any attempts to impose changes, particularly those related to the Australian National Curriculum, would be met with strong opposition from our community, and increasing non compliance with registration. We firmly believe that our children's education should not be subject to rigid regulations that fail to consider their individuality and diverse learning styles. Homeschooling allows us to nurture our children's intellectual curiosity and personal growth in ways that transcend the limitations of institutionalised schooling. We are committed to providing them with an education that fosters creativity, critical thinking, and a lifelong love of learning. My daughter is an example of this. We ask that you listen to the voices of homeschooling families and recognise the value of our choices in educating our children. Let us continue to provide them with an education that respects their individuality and empowers them to thrive in a rapidly changing world. Thank you for considering our perspective. Respectfully, Danielle Dean