Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the recent education legislation changes that have been proposed in our state. As a constituent and a member of the community, I believe it is crucial to voice my apprehensions about the potential impact of these changes on our education system.

I am a former primary school teacher, who has been homeschooling my children for the past 7 years.

The proposed legislation raises several pressing concerns that I believe need to be addressed. Mainly, relating to student welfare. My children were not thriving in the mainstream system and having the opportunity to have them engage in a high quality education specifically catered to their individual needs with the Home Education Unit changed their whole attitude towards education. Two of my children have completed their studies with the Home Education Unit and have both moved in to tertiary education.

Moreover, I am worried about the lack of transparency and public consultation surrounding these changes. As a stakeholder in our education system, I believe it is imperative for the voices of educators, parents, students, and community members to be heard and considered in any decision-making process that impacts our schools.

In light of these concerns, I urge you to carefully reconsider the proposed education legislation and to prioritize the best interests of our students, teachers, and schools. I implore you to advocate for a more inclusive and collaborative approach to policymaking that values input from all stakeholders and ensures the integrity and quality of our education system.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and for considering my concerns. I look forward to your response and to further dialogue on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A concerned mother