

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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My family and I object to the proposed new legislation regarding home education. My major concerns are1. Our goal is to provide a high quality of education to our children in a home setting. The Australian curriculum has not been designed for my children as individuals. We have tailored our own plans that help our children to be well educated individuals that learn in a way that works for them. Enforcing the Australian curriculum on them will make it very difficult to provide the high quality education that we are striving for.2. The bill doesn't address who decides what is in the best interest of my children. I believe I should be the person who decides what is in my children's best interest. I know them and how they learn best, what their interests are, what their goals are, where they need help and what I need to do to prepare them for the future. This bill takes away the rights we have to homeschool our children. 3. The proposed reporting requirements are unrealistic and unreasonable. The current requirement already go above and beyond what is expected of Education Queensland teachers and it is unacceptable to enforce these proposed requirements on every subject. These proposed changes are going to hinder my children's education, it is going to make it incredibly difficult to provide the level of education we are trying to provide them and it is going to cause my children to go backwards, they have already come so far since we began the homeschooling journey. They are happier, they are more at ease and they are actually loving learning for the first time. These changes will jeopardise all of this.