

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

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I am writing to express some concerns regarding the proposed changes to homeschooling legislation.

Whilst I agree schools and the school system definitely have their importance and place homeschooling allows us, as parents, to create unique educational experiences that are tailored to the interests, strengths, and learning styles of each of our children and in many instances at multi-age levels. By putting together a curriculum to meet their individual needs, we can foster a love of learning that extends beyond the classroom and into all aspects of our children's lives. They are not simply memorising facts and figures but are actively engaged and motivated in the process of discovery, exploration, and problem-solving. Furthermore, homeschooling allows us to more easily recognise the strengths and weaknesses of our own children and therefore tailor our day and lesson plans accordingly. For example, my son has slight vision impairment that would have been missed in the school system. After seeing a behavioural optometrist she said he would have lost concentration early in the school day due to the eye strain and would have missed out on many learning opportunities. Being home-schooled we have been able to manage this at home with glasses and plenty of breaks to allow his eyes to rest throughout the day and prevent further damage. In conclusion, I urge the committee to recognise the profound impact of individualised education in homeschooling and to respect the independence of homeschooling families to continue providing personalised curriculum that best serve the needs of our children. By embracing the diversity of approaches within homeschooling, we can ensure that every child receives a high-quality education that will prepare them for success in this world. Thank you for your time in considering this important matter.