

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

**Submission No:** 550  
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### Submitter Comments:

To whom it may concern, I clearly DO NOT SUPPORT the proposed changes to homeschooling regulations currently being considered in QLD. I am a home educating parent of a neuro diverse child. I am also a registered teacher. I have worked in many state and non-state schools so I know that these environments are NOT the best for my child and I know the structures and curriculum enforced in these schools is NOT the best for my child. My child receives a high quality education that is catered specifically to her needs, interests and developmental ability. She is thriving because we have the freedom to educate her in a way that suits her. I DO NOT SUPPORT the proposal that homeschooled children should follow the Australian curriculum. There are many wonderful curriculums and many valuable ways of learning that we currently choose from to suit our child's needs. I DO NOT SUPPORT the proposal that homeschooling families should have to prove that homeschooling is in the best interests of their child. Parents know best what is best for their children. That is our job as parents. I DO NOT SUPPORT the proposed increase in reporting requirements for homeschooled children. We already have to report on Maths, English and another subject of our choice and that system works well and is sufficient. Home schooled children have a rich variety of experiences that contribute to their overall education. Homeschooled children also have access to 1:1 support from an adult who always has their best interests in mind. Homeschooling as it is in QLD is a great option for many families and creates happy and successful young people. There is nothing wrong with the current regulations regarding homeschooling in QLD. It is not broken so please do not try to fix it. I DO NOT SUPPORT THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO QLD HOMESCHOOLING LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS. Please further consult homeschooling communities in Qld before passing these changes. I do not know of one homeschooling parent who supports these changes. We want the best for our children. It is your duty to properly consult with homeschooling families before allowing these changes. Sincerely, [REDACTED]