

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

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Dear Committee,

I am contacting you to object to the proposals in the Education Bill 2024 regarding homeschool education in Queensland.

My objections are regarding modification to:

1) Provisional Registration, *Clause 64 Amendment of s 212 (Child taken to be provisionally registered while application decided)*. This takes away the much needed time for first-time home schooler parents to put together and organise the home-schooling plan for their children. For me, as a first time home-schooling parent, this time provided was precious as it was hard to navigate for the first time what the process was and put together a plan. This would have been extremely stressful had we had to provide a plan overnight when looking into commencing this journey of home education.

2) the strict use of the Australian Curriculum; *Clause 68 Amendment of s 217 (Standard conditions)*. Child lead education is so important to home-school education. I have observed first hand that when my child is interested in something, she actually retains the content much better. While the Australian curriculum can be a wonderful guideline for parents and something that, personally I use as a guide for her age, it is not 100% what we stick to and it also shouldn't be imposed in all families across the board. This clause imposes a 'one-size-fits-all' model. In addition, reporting in each subject area will result in an enormous load work for parents taking away important time from teaching their children to produce such an enlarged report.

3) Proof that home-schooling is in the 'best interest of the child'. This proposal is unclear as to what this requirement is exactly and raises questions as to how a parent can prove their decision to home-school their child. Most importantly, who will be deciding whether there is enough proof or if home-school IS in the best interest of the child?

Thank you for your time and consideration

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