Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Hello,

I am writing in regards to the Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024.

I am not a parent, my husband and I have put off having children due to the tyrannical overreach of the state in recent years.

We are well educated and if we have children would want to provide them with the best education. We understand that not all parents have the means to homeschool, however homeschooling is a right, not a privilege given by the state. Parents have the right to educate the children they bring into the world.

The Australian government, as other governments in at least the last 10 years have systematically worked to separate the child from its parents, history has taught us that this is a communist tactic.

The government may cloak it as a "safety or neglect" concern, but it is at the core a removal of familial bonds. We can also see this evident in vile legislation such as abortion up to birth and euthanasia laws.

If the state truly cared about the individual then inalienable rights like the right to life would be upheld as a moral good instead of being smeared as bigoted or oppressive.

I emphatically oppose this bill, parents are first and foremost responsible and entitled to educate their children as they see fit, current registration and reporting systems are already functioning well to support the child, with no need for change.

If the government is concerned with the extraction of so many children out of the conventional school system then they would be smart to look at their own policies and curriculum as being the cause. It is deceptive to imply that the fault lies with the parents rather than the unethical government ideologies so forcefully imposed in recent years.

Parents make mistakes yes, but governments including the Australian government have an extensive track record of making diabolical mistakes, which harms not only one or two people, but thousands or millions.

I would urge the Australian legislators to remember our not so distant past where the state decided that Aboriginal Australian parents were ill equipped to parent their own children, the state acting as a patronising eugenics actor in what we all now abhor and regret as a nation. Be warned not to make the same grave error, history will not be kind to those who think they can play god with the lives of others.

I hope that Australia's future will become less tyrannical and more free, not free to live a life of carelessness but free to be responsible for ourselves and the lives of those we love.

I urge you to vote against this bill and any others like it in the future. I also ask that all my personal details including name and email address be redacted from pubic records and not shared or displayed. Thank you,