

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

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### Submitter Comments:

To whom it may concern, I am writing to express my concerns with the Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024, particularly the requirement that home-educated children must follow the Australian Curriculum. My daughter, who is currently year 7 age, has been home-educated for all of her schooling. My wife and I chose to home-educate, because we recognised that a home-based environment would provide my daughter with a superior education. We did not want our daughter to spend her schooling years in an over-crowded classroom, following a 'one-size-fits-all' curriculum. My wife and I are both tertiary educated, and my wife is a registered teacher. We provide our daughter with a range of educational, social and extracurricular opportunities. As a result of my daughter's individualised program, she is working at an educational level that is above her peers who attend school and follow the Australian Curriculum. Being home-educated has allowed her to learn in an environment that meets her learning style, and allows her to delve further into her areas of interest. I believe that forcing my daughter to adhere to the Australian Curriculum would limit her educational progress and stifle the love for learning that we have cultivated in our home. I ask you to reconsider this Bill, and continue allowing Queensland parents to meet their child's individual educational needs.