Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed changes in homeschooling legislation, particularly the requirement to follow a specific curriculum.

As a homeschooling parent, I firmly believe that these changes would undermine the very reasons why many families, including mine, have chosen homeschooling as the preferred mode of education for our children.

One of the primary motivations for homeschooling is to provide our children with a personalized learning experience that fosters their intellectual level and allows them to learn at their own pace.

By imposing a mandated curriculum, these proposed changes would impede my children's autonomy and hinder their ability to pursue education in a way that best suits their needs.

As a homeschooling parent deeply invested in my children's education, I urge the committee to reconsider these restrictive measures as there has been no evidence to show the current methods of homeschooling have not been working. Instead focus on supporting families in providing a rich and diverse educational experience tailored to the needs of each child.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Sincerely,

Sarah Murray

Homeschooling Parent