

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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I don't believe that the state schooling system and general care and wellbeing is being taken into account with our children. As an ex teacher from a primary school and kindergarten setting, I believe the curriculum is heading a direction that doesn't fully reflect my beliefs or those of others out there and only serves government bureaucrats, not the children they are supposedly teaching. I left the teaching profession because I couldn't understand why children were being taught certain things that were not of importance or developmentally appropriate for their age compared to others and those other parts of schooling were being wiped over so quickly that children had no time to grasp those concepts, leaving them struggling in a progressive education setting. Parents should be allowed to choose whether their children receive an education from the government approved program or whether they have a less than formal schooling experience, that decision should always stay with the parents. Parents should have the right to make decisions about what their children learning. Just like parents have a choice on what their children wear, eat, medical care etc. In closing, parents are the best choice to care for their children and as such should be left to choose and have the right to choose what type of schooling their children have and what they are taught.