

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Good Afternoon,

I am writing to express my opposition to any proposed regulations aimed at homeschooling in Queensland. My daughter personally benefits from the current system, being intellectually above the average student she is able to excel at a pace that would not be possible in a more regulated environment where the class needs to account for the slowest learner.

As a concerned citizen and parent, such measures would be unnecessary, oppressive, and detrimental to the fundamental freedoms of families to choose the best educational approach for their children.

Homeschooling provides a valuable alternative to traditional schooling, offering flexibility and personalized learning experiences that cater to the unique needs and abilities of each child. By allowing parents to tailor education to their children's individual learning styles, interests, and developmental stages, homeschooling fosters a nurturing environment conducive to academic and personal growth.

Introducing regulations on homeschooling would not only undermine the autonomy of families but also disregard the diverse educational needs of children. It is imperative to recognize that not all children thrive within the constraints of conventional schooling systems. For some, homeschooling represents the most effective means of acquiring knowledge and skills in a supportive and enriching environment.

Furthermore, government intervention in homeschooling would encroach upon the fundamental rights of parents to make decisions regarding their children's education. Parents are in the best position to understand their children's unique strengths, weaknesses, and learning preferences. They should have the freedom to choose educational methods and resources that align with their family values and aspirations without undue interference from the state.

I urge the Queensland government to refrain from implementing regulations on homeschooling. Instead, I implore policymakers to recognize and respect the rights of families to pursue educational paths that best serve the needs of their children. By upholding the principles of freedom and choice in education, we can empower parents to provide their children with the high-quality learning experiences they deserve.

Thank you for considering my perspective on this important issue.

Regards,

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