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

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From:

Education, Employment, Training and Skills Committee

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Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed limitations on homeschooling freedom, particularly the requirement for homeschoolers to adhere to the Australian National Curriculum.

As a homeschooling parent, I value the freedom to choose the most suitable educational approach for my child. While I recognize the importance of providing a high-quality education, I do not believe that the Australian Curriculum adequately meets the diverse needs and learning styles of all students.

It is essential to recognize that homeschooling families already have access to the Australian Curriculum and other educational resources. Mandating its use would unnecessarily restrict our flexibility to tailor our child's education to their individual needs and interests.

Rather than imposing limitations, I urge you to support homeschooling families by providing resources and assistance to help us navigate the various educational options available. By fostering a collaborative approach that respects parental autonomy, we can ensure that every child receives the education that best suits their needs.

Thank you for considering my perspective on this matter. Sincerely,

Kana Kitamura

