

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Committee, I have home educated two teenagers and I believe the current requirements for planning and reporting in Queensland are already sufficient to ensure the child is receiving a high-quality education. I am opposed to the amendments in relation to home education as I believe they unnecessarily increase the administrative burden on home educating parents, who are busy educating their children. I am opposed to the proposed change to require that our educational plans adhere to the Australian curriculum as this doesn't allow for the flexibility needed when home educating children who have learning needs that exceed or differ from the Australian curriculum. The home education community was not consulted on this bill, in the form that it is now. The wording, implications, assumptions and misunderstandings contained within the amendment bill demonstrate a distinct lack of understanding of how home education actually works and how beneficial it is for children. Thank you for your time. Kind regards, Michelle