

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Committee, I object to the proposals in the Educational Bill 2024. I have particular concerns about:

1. Home-school students not being able to use a personalised curriculum for their children, and particularly the impact this will have on neurodiverse children, children with disabilities and those working above curriculum level.
2. The requirement to show proof that homeschooling is in the best of interest of the child BEFORE being allowed to homeschool. Currently it is every parent's right to CHOOSE homeschooling as an alternative to mainstream education.
3. The removal of the provisional registration period, especially for those trauma-based students, who need to leave the school environment urgently to protect their physical and mental well-being.
4. The oversight of university studies not being included as an approved senior study option.

Kind Regards
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