

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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I object to the proposed changes to the homeschool Act. We have chosen as a family that not all aspects of Australian curriculum are the best option for our children's educational needs. There are many curriculums available and through homeschooling we can tailor the curriculum to suit our child's learning behaviours and techniques. We believe we can give them a higher quality of education at home through focused support and an environment which enables them to operate without the known stresses of a typical school environment or a one size fits all mentality. Both of our children are thriving at home since they are able to focus their time and learning on their interests and real life practical skills, whilst still completing key elements of traditional learning. These key elements being a high level of Math and Literacy which we recognise is important for them to be successful in the future. Ultimately, those parents who choose to homeschool and invest time and energy into finding a curriculum that encourages and stimulates their child to reach their full learning potential are parents who are focused on their children's wellbeing. To take away a parent's freedom to provide a tailored curriculum for their child is a poor use of legislation and does not focus on what is best for them. No one knows a child like a parent, their strengths, weaknesses, emotional needs or perception's. One curriculum does not fit all and any logical approach to education in Australia would recognise this. Thank you