


Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Committee Members,

I am writing in regards to the changes to home education that is being proposed in this bill. I disagree that following the Australian curriculum will be in the best interests of any homeschoolers in Queensland.

I am fifteen years old and currently in grade ten. This is my seventh year of home educating. Prior to this I went to a mainstream school.

When I attended school, I did not cope and had trouble concentrating due to high anxiety, bullying and the high work load. It got so bad that I had two panic attacks and broke out into hives for over six months.

Since homeschooling, I haven't had any of these symptoms and have been able to manage my anxiety. I am now able to decide what to learn and which classes to attend. I am working at my own capacity.

If I had to follow the Australian curriculum, I wouldn't have the flexibility to learn in a way that suits me.

So please don't force homeschoolers to use the curriculum. This change would not benefit any of us.

Thank you for reading my submission.