

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

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### Submitter Comments:

Dear Committee, I am a year 6, 11 year old girl enrolled in HEU. I have been homeschooled since year 4 and before that I was in a Distance Education school since prep, went to a normal kindy and did 1 term at our local catholic primary school in year 3. I don't get why we need the bit in the law that says that home education is to be provided in the best interest of the child. Because no-one can answer my question; who gets to decide what is in my best interest? Is it my parents, is it HEU, is it a medical professional, who is it? I think that you don't need to change anything. Because my siblings and I all get a good education at home. I learnt to read and do maths at home. I did my year 3 and year 5 NAPLAN tests and my results came back as above average in reading, writing and maths and my language conventions was just below average in year 3 and improved in year 5. I love to read and I usually read 1-2 novels a week, today I finished The Famous Five: Five go off to Camp by Enid Blyton. Because my family does unit studies for HASS, Technology, Languages, Health and PE, The arts and science I am able to do group work with my siblings and can devote more time to the things I love. I go to 9 dance classes a week and last year I started my own sewing business. There is no way I could manage all that if I went to school or if we had to follow ACARA. Thank you for reading my submission.