

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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I am the proud grandma of an Australian future homeschooler. I have studied the topic of homeschooling and self-directed learning since this path was chosen by my daughter and my son-in-law and because I come from a long line of public-school educators. My research reflects there are many studies and reports concluding that homeschoolers with self-directed learning opportunities derive incredible life altering positive benefits. I firmly believe political leaders, educators, and many others would benefit from reading Free to LEARN (Grey, Peter 2013). Since studying the benefits of homeschooling and self-directed learning, I have become very passionate about this option for my grandson to be a homeschooler. I do not want this enriching learning opportunity to be taken away for my grandson and the many others who need a homeschooling option for their precious children. For the reasons noted above, I cannot support the changes being proposed.