


Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Committee,

I am 11 years old and I have autism. When I was at school, it was very hard to learn. I felt sad and stressed. I did not like the things we learnt at school. Now I am homeschooling. I am so much happier and I am learning lots of things that I like to learn about. Please do not make us learn the same things we did at school, as that way is hard for me. I like to write poems and I have written a poem for you about school and homeschool and how they make me feel.

School

Stressed and tired

Consistently not being supported enough when I need it

Hardly progressing

Over-thinking on whether my answers are right or wrong

Overwhelmed and not feeling comfortable to ask for help

Learning is boring and not enjoyable

Homeschool

Happy and able to still do fun things alongside learning

Opportunities that help me learn about what I love

Making very noticeable progress

Educated in a way I can understand easily

Still able to relax and have some alone-time

Can adjust to help me learn better

Help is there when needed

Options on how I learn

Open to possibilities

Learning in easy to understand ways

Thank you

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