

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

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Dear Committee,

I object to the proposals in the Education Bill 2024.

I started year 7 at a public high school in [REDACTED] in 2022. It was horrible. I was bullied and I felt lost and alone. I hated high school and I couldn't learn because it was always so noisy and the other kids would put me down.

I started to refuse to go to school. I couldn't handle it anymore. I was depressed and I had appointments at Headspace but nothing was helping. Eventually my mum and dad took me out of school because I wasn't going and I was too upset to learn anything anyway.

In the beginning I was depressed from everything that had happened. But then I slowly started learning with my mum and my dad. I made friends that home school and they weren't nasty like some of the school kids. I started to do horse riding and feel like myself again. Now I am learning and I am not struggling because I need to learn the basics before I can learn what I am meant to learn in Year 9.

You think I should go back to school? I am happy and learning at home and I actually have friends now. I had none of that at school. So before you go and make stupid legislation about what I should be doing, maybe talk to all the kids who left school because their parents loved them too much to let them be destroyed by your system.

From,

[REDACTED]

Home schooled 14 year old