

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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To whom it may concern,

I STRONGLY oppose the proposed changes to the Education Bill 2024.

- The Australian Curriculum is not superior, in fact, it can be detrimental to some children and leave them behind. It was created for a classroom setting and cannot be adequately used in the home environment. Personally, I despise the idea of following the Australian Curriculum. I do not think it is a high-quality Education at all. Individual-tailored programs are by far superior. I completely disagree that forcing the homeschool community to follow the curriculum will be in their best interests.
- The removal of provisional registration is disgusting and shows a complete disregard for children who are suffering bullying or an unsafe environment at school. I think taking away provisional registration is grossly negligent for children in bad situations at school and adds stress to families. Homeschooling should always be available as a choice to families.
- Schools are not always the best place for a lot of kids, but the Government doesn't care. Homeschoolers make massive sacrifices to give their children the best possible upbringing and instead of the government overreaching and deciding they get a say in how our kids are educated, they should possibly focus on the problems in the school system that has so many damaged kids exiting.

As a dedicated homeschooling parent, I have witnessed firsthand the transformative power of tailoring education to meet the unique needs of each child. One of the greatest advantages of homeschooling is the flexibility it affords parents to adjust learning materials and approaches according to the evolving needs and interests of their children. Unlike the rigid structure of the Australian Curriculum, which fails to adapt to individual learning styles and preferences, homeschooling allows for personalised education that nurtures each child's strengths and addresses their challenges.

I urge you to recognise the value of tailored education and preserve the autonomy of homeschooling families to choose the educational path that best serves their children. Rather than imposing uniform standards, let us celebrate the diversity of learning approaches and empower parents to provide their children with the personalized education they deserve.

Thank you for considering my perspective on this important issue. I trust that you will take into account the unique needs and preferences of homeschooling families as you deliberate on education policy.

Sincerely,

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