

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear committee, As someone who was homeschooled outside of the Australian curriculum from kindergarten to grade 10, I oppose the proposed bill. My largely unstructured homeschooling years were a strength to me when I went to school for years 11 and 12, was voted school captain and topped my classes - graduating with an Overall Position (OP) of 2. I then went on to graduate with distinctions from a Bachelor of Nursing, and later, a Masters of Midwifery. I believe that by being homeschooled outside of the Australian curriculum and the suffocating regulations that the bill proposes, my love of learning was not quenched and exhausted in childhood. This enabled me to flourish and excel when I went on to higher education. Please don't take away the freedom of families to educate their children in a way that works best for them and their children. Parents are the ones that know their children and what their individual needs are - not the state. Please leave things as they are for home educators and watch us flourish!!