

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

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### Submitter Comments:

Totalitarian technocracy is on the rise in Australia. This is an issue not limited to Queensland but affects the entire country. Increasingly, we see liberties that were otherwise taken for granted being stripped away in the name of our "so-called best interests" and outsourced to arrogant bureaucrats and politicians who, despite not knowing us, believe they are more qualified to run our lives for us. It has become apparent that Australian politicians have lost touch with their original purpose, which is to uphold our rights despite the inherent risks associated with a free society. Instead, over time, Australian politicians have adopted an attitude whereby they see themselves as arbiter overlord central planners, falling back on their own election results when questioned, in an attempt to legitimize their newfound role. "I was elected so you must do what I say!" This bill is yet another power grab that undermines the autonomy and liberty of parents to make their own choices. Of course, it's predicated on the typical excuse that every tyrannical government has made since Hitler: "If you want this security, you must give up some liberty..." What the government and the public fail to realize, and clearly haven't learned, is that the government is a very poor servant of security, even at the best of times, where its disposal doesn't require us to trade in our freedom. As a result of this ethos, a society results that is void of both security and liberty, which is when the government cover-ups begin to avoid the inevitable public wrath when they discover the scam. We already have laws that protect children's rights. We already have laws that jail parents who fail to look out for the welfare of their children. We don't need extra legislation that will inevitably be abused to cram a political agenda down a child's throat by their own parents. If you don't think the arbitrary and ill-defined clause that "the education must be made in the best interest of the child" will be twisted to achieve this, then you ought to wait and see. This bill should be thrown out and replaced with a state constitutional referendum to enshrine the rights of the citizens into Queensland law.