

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Di Farmer

My name is [REDACTED], I am 13yrs old and I attend [REDACTED] where a student committed suicide last year from extreme bullying. I want to share my personal experience regarding my two brothers that have trouble learning in school environments, because of multiple factors such as stress, bullying and not getting the right support for their individual learning abilities. I have seen firsthand the difference between when they went to a School and Home Schooling. When they went to school it was so difficult for my mum to get them up and convince them to go. When they got home, they were so stressed out, they were chewing on their lips, grinding their teeth, always upset and ripping their hair out. It made our home life difficult and stressful for everyone, but when mum decided to home school them, she consulted with them and they were so excited to be home schooled, they started and instantly we saw changes. They were not hurting themselves and having constant tantrums. Life for all of us is now peaceful and lots of fun.

Please do not make Home Schooling just like school because my brothers do so much better in their learning and interpreting skills. They are learning additional skills such as gardening and cooking too. please address what happens at schools with constant bullying and torment factors as it can hurt and ruin their thinking of school.

Sincerely

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