

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

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Dear Committee members

My sister homeschools my nieces and nephews and because of my experiences with them I felt compelled to write.

My own children have not had the best experiences in their public schools and this is a vast difference to my nieces and nephews education. They have loved their homeschooling education and we need to protect this as a society. Children have the right to enjoy their education surely!

I am against the idea that the Australian curriculum being the definition of a high quality learning. It obviously isn't or else all the public schooled kids would be academically thriving. Clearly the growing homeschool numbers show that school is failing many.

My son in school had a passion for subjects that were outside the curriculum. He is now struggling to transition into the real world of meaningful employment due to a lack of opportunity to excel in his passion area while in school. My nieces and nephew who are homeschooled are stepping confidently into their adult lives because they have had years of educational opportunities that align with their interests.

Having opportunities and extensive time to follow passion is important in developing productive members of society. Having a requirement to align to the national curriculum takes away from their real education and/or wastes parents time aligning to it.

Listen to the people who are successfully homeschooling their kids without the national curriculum.

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