Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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To the Education, Employment, Training and Skills Committee,

I am writing to object to the Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Bill 2024 in the current form. I have specific concerns with the implications of Clauses 18, 64 & 68 and I am in support of the Free2homeschool Movement.

This will have a direct impact on friends I know who home educate in Queensland, restricting them in their freedom of choice when it comes to educating their children, having a detrimental effect on them and thousands of children across the state.

Part of the reason to home educate is because it gives us flexibility and scope to provide children with the education they require. This legislation would hold home educators to a more regimented curriculum than mainstream schools AND require results that mainstream schools are not required to be provide. This is patently unreasonable and unfair, and will result in far greater rates of unregistered, and therefore unsupported, home education. We want appropriate legislation which encourages compliance by parents because that way they can be best supported to provide the most appropriate education for their children.

Kind regards, Timothea Pratt