Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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To the 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.

As a homeschooler, this will have impact on my flexibility in what I get to learn in my schooling, restricting my freedom of choice when it comes to my schooling and will have a negative effect on my learning opportunities.

If I had to do the Australian curriculum and have to show progress in my subjects, I may as well be in school, but I do not want to be in school. I like that I get to have better quality friendships in our homeschool groups and I find the flexibility I have now to achieve all my schooling, extracurricular activities, and friendships much better.

In homeschooling I get a lot more help, I don't get lost in the classroom. I didn't know my times table in school and was failing my math but now I love it and I am doing so well that I have been able to catch up on what I missed and also learn ahead in the topics that really interest me such as distributive properties and prime factorisation which my friends from school are not even doing yet.

Thank you for considering my concerns,

