

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.

The Australian curriculum doesn't cater to all children, each child is an individual and should be afforded the opportunity to learn as such. Why should we have to show and prove educational progress across all the areas in our educational plan when even schools are not required to do this. All of these tasks are just taking away more time from educating our children and adding to meaningless paperwork that does not enhance their educational opportunities or quality of education they are accessing. It is purely box-ticking tasks with no use in home education.

We know what is best for our children, schools and the education department do not recognise this for each individual child, this is part of why our family home educate. The legislation should not bring in clauses that allow the education department to make decisions on our children's education and therefore their lives and pathways into their future. This is a parental right and it should remain as such.

Being forced to meet the requirements of this bill will be restricting our children in their freedom of choice when it comes to their education and have a detrimental effect on my children and tens of thousands of children across the state.

Kind regards,

Kelly Flavell

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