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 Clauses 18, 64 & 68 and I am in support of the Free2homeschool Movement.

I am a homeschooled teen and do not want to see these changes approved. Having to learn to the Australian Curriculum will have a direct impact on my time for learning to my interests. It will impede on my ability to access flexible learning and I will feel I will be wasting time in ticking the boxes to meet the curriculum. I also don't agree with not being able to have access to university subjects early like school kids can. I have never schooled in a classroom and I learn much more out of the box, so suddenly having to change my studies to fit in with the Australian curriculum, I feel would be difficult for me to do now, when I have some learning that has completed those areas and some learning where I am still filling the gaps in comparison to schooled kids that are my same age. I believe these changes will restrict my freedom of choice when it comes to education, therefore having a detrimental effect on my learning opportunities.

Thank you for considering my concerns,