

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

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Dear Standing Committee,

I am writing in objection to the proposed amendments of the 2024 Education Bill as it conflicts with the best interests of the child and those of the parents.

It is in the best interests of the child that they are educated with their individual needs acknowledged.

Every child has their own pace of learning, homeschooling is based on one to one teaching, for which the National Curriculum is a 'one size fits all' approach. For example a curious child may find the National curriculum restrictive and another child of the same age with a different learning capacity can find it overwhelming

It is unreasonable for the Education Department to expect a homeschooling parent to provide a yearly plan and response to the National Curriculum in such a short time frame, it may be unsafe and unreasonable to force a child to school when it may not be in their best interests.

The proposed amendments take away freedom of choice for families to provide an environment and rhythm that is in the best interests of the child.

Yours Sincerely

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