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.

As a homeschooling father of over 10 years I believe this will have a direct impact on our children's learning opportunities. Both our children are very creative and my wife and I have applied their learning styles to their passions and creativity providing them with a balanced quality education. While we do refer to the Australian Curriculum, being restricted to it and also expected to cover all of it is not realistic to the children's learning styles or abilities. This would restrict us in our freedom of choice when it comes to educating our children. Having been a part of the homeschool community in Queensland for many years I can also see this would affect a majority of other parents and their children, therefore having a detrimental effect on thousands of children across the state.

I am happy to have this submission published, however I would like my name removed.

