Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Education, Employment, Training and Skills Committee

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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.

This will have a direct impact on restricting homeschooling families in their freedom of choice when it comes to educating their children, therefore having a detrimental effect on thousands of children across the state.

I feel all children learn so differently. Some people just do not thrive in a big institution. All types of education should be open to everyone. We are a country of choice. As long as the children are learning, i don't believe they need to sit at a desk in a classroom 5 days a week. Why does learning and school need to be a certain way?

Kind regards,

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