

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

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Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the proposed changes to the homeschool legislation. With so many children failing in the school system, I am doubtful that a high level of education is truly being achieved by using the Australian Curriculum. Homeschoolers have to submit detailed plans and reports that are personalised to each child. Nurturing a love of learning based on a child's interests in a safe, loving environment. Why change this? Please can you advise how and why this decision to restrict homeschoolers to learning under the Australian Curriculum has been made? What percentage of the homeschool community was contacted and consulted with regard to this proposed change? I hope you will reconsider your perspective and not limit our focus and opportunities. I look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully

Ken Richards

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