


Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Education Committee,

I am 7 and since 2023 I have been home educated. I hate school and I mean hate. Every morning I would have to run and hide from the mean people. I would get yelled at from the teachers and no one would listen or help me.

Everyday was constant teasing and making me feel bad because I wasn't like everyone else, I overheard teachers say that I am just naughty but I was really trying the best that I could.

Since moving to home education, I have started to learn more than I did in school. Why do you have to change something that is working for me. Do you know how much my mum has sacrificed to be able to home educate?

Since last year I have learnt the alphabet, I have started reading and I am also trying very hard to achieve much more. I hate school, I hate that they were mean and I hate that every day that mum would drop me off and go to work that she was worried for my safety. I received so many injuries at school that I know mum was constantly worried for my safety.

My mum is helping we write this as, I want to have my say. I think that if it is something that you are trying to make us do and change what is working which I hate, then you should listen to me the one that it affects the most. Mum says that if you don't like something then you should stand up and say enough, well ENOUGH! Please.

Mum says that with alphabet superpowers comes the ability to learn the way I need to maximise my life potential. There is so much potential in me but not if I am forced at school. I want home education; I want to be happy and I want to learn what interests me as well as what makes me happy.

School does not make me happy; school does not teach me and school is mean and judgy. Please listen to me.

Thanks

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