

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Committee members,

I oppose the changes to the bill relating to the homeschool policies.

I am writing this submission as a concerned father of homeschooled children. Don't fix something that ain't broke.

Parents, like my wife, strive hard to give the highest quality education to our children. Don't restrict our children to only being able to learn from the National Australian Curriculum.

The changes to planning and reporting need to be thrown out. My wife spends hours already on this. Don't take more time away from what she loves. That's spending time with our family.

And don't get me started on no provisional registration. If a kid is getting hurt, bullied, feels targeted by other kids or teachers at school. We parents have every right to remove them from the school immediately. We are here to protect and look out our kids. It could be a matter of life or death.

My wife and I will be the only people making decisions for our kids. We know that homeschooling is in the best interests for ours. And for all those other kids that are homeschooling. Their parents have also made the decision that homeschooling is in the best interests for them.

You need to investigate why all these kids are leaving school. Fix this problem.

Sincerely

Grant Walkley

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