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This submission to advise my discord with elements of that legislation and advise my great unease with government interference in this area.

I will not dwell upon my discord, I know the details are being addressed effectively by other submissions.

I will elaborate on my objections to government interference briefly.

- 1. This legislation by a labour government is unduly partisan to the whims of a teacher union agenda. That agenda has proven counterproductive to educational outcomes over the past 30 years.
- 2. This legislation proposes benchmarks and verification, but the union led system of the last 30 years has distorted and manipulated and obstuficated the real disaster of the system. How dare you request benchmark verification from outside sources.
- 3. Your proposals come from a comfortable environment of insular teddy bear hugging belief that the peace dividend, 'global free trade', 'rule of law', and benign government are facts of life. They are not.
- 4. Your legislation is tainted from conception to be a vessel for agenda driven intrusion into individual rights and freedoms.

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