

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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I am an adult who was homeschooled by a mother who was dedicated to my education and challenged me to learn at the pace and level I wanted to (I excelled as a student and was above grade level). She taught me a wide range of subjects and I did my learning in and out of the "classroom"/home. I am deeply saddened by this legislation proposal. I do not believe this legislation will ensure high education outcomes for children and instead make the choice to homeschool more difficult for mothers (and dads too!) who are choosing to dedicate their time to their children's education. Mainstream schooling does not suit every child for a range of reasons and that is what is so important about home educating- flexibility to create a plan that is right for that child. This legislation seeks to introduce less choices, more rigidity and requirements that will only bring heartache to home learning families. This legislation will not produce better learning outcomes and would only hinder home learning families in creating the flexible learning environment their children need.