

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

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### Submitter Comments:

Dear Committee Members, My name is Sarah Lynch and I'm writing to you today to express my strong opposition to the proposed changes to the homeschooling legislation, particularly the requirement to follow ACARA. I have two young children aged 2yrs and 4yrs. My husband and I discussed and agreed that we would be homeschooling before we even became pregnant. We are choosing to homeschool for many, many reasons. I was employed in Education for over 15 years in various roles including teacher aid and learning support. I won't delve into specifics but I will say that I saw firsthand how the education system fails many children and families. My husband is a FIFO miner, working a 7/7 roster. Homeschooling will enable my husband to spend quality time with his children in the limited he has at home, to be actively involved in their learning, and further strengthen our family bond. Homeschooling gives us the freedom to decide what our children learn, and the ability to deliver it in the way that my children learn best. It allows us to uphold our family values and connect meaningfully with our community. ACARA does not align with our homeschooling ethos of family, faith, nature and community. I firmly believe that these proposed changes would undermine the very reasons that many families, including my own, have chosen homeschooling as the educational pathway for our children. Thank you for your time and consideration. Yours sincerely, Sarah Lynch