

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

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### Submitter Comments:

Dear Members of the Committee, I am a mum of two and I'm making a submission to share my concerns with the amendments proposed to the Education Act around homeschooling. I chose to send my children to a state school, but my brother and sister-in-law made the decision to homeschool their children when their children were very young. He explained that the reason for their decision was that they knew they could provide an education that was based in real world learning. Every time I see them, I see evidence that my nephews are engaging with the world and learning life skills. They are growing up to be well-rounded citizens. My brother has expressed his concerns that if they are required to follow a curriculum, this would negatively impact their children's learning. I share these concerns for his family because it's clear to me that the way they choose to homeschool has been really successful. I would hate to see something imposed on them which could derail the success they have had. If I were in the position where I decided to homeschool or needed to homeschool my children for whatever reason, I would want the same flexibility and autonomy that is currently afforded to homeschooling families.