

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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I find it astounding that the Queensland Parliament would even be considering a Bill of this nature, given its track record in 'educating' our children over the last 20-30 years. Every year we hear stories about how numeracy and literacy levels in our young children continue to decline, particularly in the state school systems. In the past the government's answer to this problem has always been to throw more money at it, in the hope that it will go away. Of course, it never goes away, and the level of numeracy and literacy in our state taught children continues to decline. Many parents are not stupid. They see the decline in education in this state and, as a result, take matters into their own hands knowing that the government is totally incapable of fixing the issues itself. So they turn to home schooling. Statistics are proving that, by and large, home schooled children are far more advanced (for their year level) in numeracy and literacy than their state school 'taught' counterparts. A home schooled child's curriculum usually covers mathematics, English, science, social studies, word building and literature. Their curriculum is not cluttered with ideological and political issues such as gender transitioning, males in female sports and vice-versa, climate change, demonising fossil fuels or being sexualised by the vial rubbish that is available to state school children through their school and council libraries. And you, the lawmakers of this state, have the audacity to claim that you know best when it comes to educating our children. Your hypocrisy is breathtaking. What you are attempting to do is to usurp the rights of parents who want a better education than you are offering for their children. It is all about control. Control by the government over the minds of our young ones. Shame on every parliamentarian who votes in favour of passing this eggregious Bill. Barry Allen