

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Di Farmer and Committee Members, I write with regard to the proposed amendments to the Education Bill presented to Parliament concerning homeschooling. It is an accepted fact that many teachers go to great lengths to support individual children. In an over-burdened system, when more attention is needed, sometimes there is a gap that can cause harmful anxiety and depression to all concerned. Homeschooling by dedicated parents or guardians closes the gap and provides opportunities for children to experience broad education - and learn at their own pace, free from needless stress. I write from personal experience with a family of six children, all home-schooled, each of whom went on to University and now in their professions provide significant contributions to society. Home Schoolers already have rules and guidelines. They undertake and commit to this admirable task at considerable cost to financial ease and time. They don't need more regulations - they do need more support. Kind regards.