

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Some of the contents of this Bill are very concerning, in particular Chapter 9, Part 5. The government dictating to parents what is in the best interest of their child is not the job of the government nor the education system. Further the assumption that the education curriculum offers our children a "high-quality education" is a statement that could be contested based on the position of Australia's education system when compared to the rest of the world. The education system is failing which is why more and more parents choose to home school their kids. The life lessons that kids learn from being home schooled is something that was once taught in schools across the country, however sadly the focus is now on offering less with a decline in basic English and Math, which is evident when watching a young person attempting to handle cash, and with schools more focused on pushing government based agendas into the institutions or by attempting to tell parents how they should home school their children and what they should teach them via legislation. Kids aren't being taught basic politics yet they are required to compulsory vote and without any understanding of policy or its implication, let alone candidates and election promises. This is crazy and governments need to stop over governing and pushing politics into schools. If governments don't want the home schooling model, which they clearly don't and is evident by this Bill, then governments need to clean up and rebuild the education system into something that parents are happy and confident sending their kids to, as opposed to regulating parents to mandatorily partake in the existing failing system. I strongly object to this Bill and this time could be best spent fixing real issues within the education system.