

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

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### Submitter Comments:

There are too many factors to consider when choosing to homeschool and not a decision that would be taken easily for many. This seems quite prescriptive and not child-centred but instead government centred and overreach. Instead of making things more prescriptive for homeschooling families, I would suggest other measures are used that look at outcomes. Everyone has a different learning style and responds to different environments and ways of learning and there is often a good reason why the individual or family has opted out of mainstream schooling and curriculum. Other things that need to be considered here are anxiety, development delays, trauma, that have made it difficult for some children to follow this style of learning. Of course all children need to be provided with the opportunity to be educated but the methodology should not be so prescriptive that it takes away the ability of attentive parents to respond to the needs of their children and perhaps a more collaborative approach and looking at what might be learned from these families that could be adopted into the school system. and looking at outcomes rather than a narrow lens of one size fits all.