

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Subject: Importance of Homeschooling in Education
Dear Minister, I am writing to urge you to reconsider the proposed changes to homeschooling legislation and to take a closer look at the invaluable role homeschooling plays in shaping individuals and society. Homeschooling offers a unique opportunity for my 5 grandchildren and their peers to unlock diverse opportunities and skills that go beyond the confines of conventional education. By allowing children to learn in environments tailored to their needs and interests, homeschooling nurtures traits such as critical thinking, independence, and self-motivation – qualities that are invaluable in today's society. As a grandparent and parent to homeschooled children, I have witnessed firsthand the positive impact that homeschooling can have on children's development. It fosters a love of learning and encourages children to explore their passions and interests in depth. It provides a flexible and supportive environment where children can thrive academically, emotionally, and socially. Enforcing rigid curriculum requirements on homeschooling families overlooks the unique strengths and benefits of homeschooling. It fails to recognize the individualized approach to education that homeschooling allows, and it risks stifling the creativity and innovation that homeschooling fosters. I urge you to educate yourself on the importance of homeschooling and to reconsider the proposed changes. Let us work together to ensure that homeschooling families have the freedom and support they need to provide a high-quality education for their children. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Sincerely, [REDACTED] Concerned Grandparent to 5 currently homeschooled children, 1 formally homeschooled daughter and homeschooling advocate