

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

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### Submitter Comments:

Dear Committee, I am writing this letter to ask you to abandon any move to further regulate homeschooling in Queensland. I am a concerned Grandmother and Mother. My daughter and my son-in-law have chosen to homeschool their children and have been doing so since 2018. My daughter does most of the schooling and her husband also contributes. Currently they have 4 primary school children being schooled. The children are happy, safe, can read, have different natures with different learning styles. They attend "school" daily and there is no truancy. Outside of school, there is dancing, swimming lessons and soccer to name a few. They visit libraries, have educational meetups with other homeschool families. One child is currently visiting the local primary school to do the Naplan tests. I am very proud of my Grandchildren's educational achievements, their outgoing natures and inquisitive minds. This hasn't been an easy decision for the my daughter and my son-in-law, now to basically live on one income to educate each of their children. There is a lot of work to homeschool and if the Qld government changes the requirements of homeschooling does this mean more red tape/paperwork and less time to teach the children? Does it mean parents have to prove that homeschooling is best for their children when they haven't even been to a state school. Do private school children's parents have to prove that private is better for their child than the state system? I don't think one size fits all with the "how to" of educating children. Diversity, expressing and listening to each other's thoughts, feeling safe are all contained in the home environment. Having the freedom to take longer to teach one to read, time to delve deep into an interesting topic for the student, being able as a family to go on an educational excursion are to me a plus to homeschooling. In conclusion, I ask that the Homeschooling requirements are not changed and parents are allowed to have the freedom to teach to their most treasured little people.