

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Members of Parliament, I'm a 13-year-old homeschooled student, and I'm writing to express my concerns about the proposed changes to homeschooling, especially the requirement to follow the Australian Curriculum. My family and I enjoy learning together; it's a big part of our daily lives. We share ideas, ask each other thoughtful questions, and work together on projects. It's a wonderful way of learning that brings us together as a family and enlivens our educational experience. Being restricted to the Australian Curriculum means we would have to focus on separate subjects and standards, which would change how we learn together. Each of us would have to concentrate on different things, and I worry that it would take away from our joint learning environment. This approach has not only made learning more engaging for us but has also taught us the value of teamwork and team problem-solving. We believe that learning isn't just about following a set curriculum; it's about exploring interests, developing creativity, and working together. I hope you will consider the impact of these changes on families like mine who find so much value in learning together. Thank you for considering my concerns. Sincerely,