

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Mr Barry O'Rourke I am writing to express my extreme concern about the recent education proposed changes in Queensland. My wife is currently home schooling my 7-year-old neurodivergent daughter since August last year after having to remove her from mainstream school due to severe school refusal and safety concerns. We are now trying to repair the damage and trauma mainstream school has caused to her. We can't follow the Australian curriculum due to her disability. We worked with the school and her allied health team and therapists for 18 months and everything failed. Our last resort was to home school which is already proving to be a much better fit for her as she learns best with a child-led learning style. Our daughter has autism and PDA. To try and force kids with disabilities like this to follow the curriculum is ableism and is wrong. We also had to pull her from school quickly in the end due to safety concerns as she was attempting to run away by exiting the school grounds. I believe that if the 60-day provisional application process was not available for my child her ability to enter a safe environment before the situation escalated would not have been possible. We do not consent to these changes and believe it would impact the safety and wellbeing of our child and cause more trauma and damage. Thank you for your time. Sincerely [REDACTED]