

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

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My family flourished with the choice to home educate in Queensland between 2011 and 2019. My son entered high school at year 10. In Year 12 he was voted College Captain and achieved an above average ATAR. He completed a Diploma of Music and now at age 19 is working full time in his preferred industry, Sound and Lighting for theatre. My daughter started school in Yr 4, she was Captain on her primary school in Yr 6. She credits her critical thinking and creative problem solving to her years at home. Her skills in public speaking and her capacity to speak confidently with people of all ages is due to her years of learning with multi age cohort of home learners. Both my children readily express the importance that they place on their home learning experience. They both say they would choose to home educate their own children in future because they cherish having had so much time to play, to develop their interests and be with family. The years we lived and learned together were spent cooking, counting, investigating, reading, gardening and playing. We referred to ACARA and we connected with our community. Home learning is not like school, it is far superior. My daughter (13) is at school now, her daily experience (bullying, fights, homophobia) leads us all to recall the rich learning we once shared at home. Please continue to support families to learn in culturally responsive, person focussed ways.