


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

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To Whom it may Concern

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a ten-year-old boy who has always been home-schooled.

I am writing to object to the Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Bill 2024 and how it is worded now. I do not agree that using the national curriculum is a good idea because if I were to change to a curriculum based on all of the subjects at once, I would need to do subjects all the way to perhaps even grade 12, covering loads of topics we have already explored or which I don't need to have, for what I hope to become.

I'm a Trampolinist who will compete for Queensland this year and from then on. And, my big passion is that I am an elite Queensland representative Tumbler. I want to become a coach when I am 14 because that's the age 'Gymnastics Australia' allows. Next year I want to compete in the Trans Tasman competition for Australia and perhaps even be accepted to compete at the World Championships, as this year my coach said I'm going into the international Stream. I currently train four times a week at the club and three times a week at home. I'm soon going to move up to a higher class which will mean I will train six days a week at the club and pretty much whenever I can find time at home. At home we do some Mathletics which helps develop my Maths and I am working on Grade five Mathletics heading into Grade Six, soon. I also design stuff on my computer in programs like TinkerCAD. I am always designing my own gyms or whatever else I can imagine. I read books and I love the science experiments which we often do from Generation Genius. We use timetables.com and Mum's helping me to work on my spelling a little more this year using Nessy for ideas to develop because I have dyslexia.

My brother and I have been running markets for three years, selling stone necklaces which we make at home with a drill, leather, and shaping machinery. We do an average of one South Bank market a month in most months. As part of this we have studied many Maths and economics topics such as investing, profit and loss, compound interest, etc. And, our marketing, informative speaking and persuasive speaking is excellent.

I am excited to have many opportunities to be part of Musical Theatre productions, and spend lots of time each week preparing for my AMEB Musical Theatre exams, Speech and Drama exams with ASCA and all sorts of eisteddfods throughout the year. I also love playing the piano. With these sorts of studies we do lots of History, Geography and Anthropology exploring.

I would like to become an Engineer, a Builder or maybe a Designer which would be interesting and hopefully fun. I'll become a gymnastics coach sooner, working one or two shifts with the smaller and recreational kids. If I did have to study the full curriculum I wouldn't have much time left to practice gymnastics or designing. My passions and my sport would suffer, whilst some of the content of the curriculum I don't need for what I want to become.

Yours sincerely,

Otherwise Contented Felloww