

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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I am concerned about the recent changes to legislation as there does not seem to be any consideration for the fact that many homeschooled children have different needs and benefit from learning and engaging with the curriculum content at a different pace. No consultation has been undertaken with the homeschooling community. It seems there has been a broad assumption that the current reporting system is failing yet no evidence has been provided to demonstrate that. All evidence seems to suggest that homeschoolers do much better than their public schooled peers. There seems to be a lack of flexibility for homeschoolers under the new legislation (no option for Steiner/montessori streams etc). I am a tertiary educated professional. I chose to home educate because the school system was completely failing to support my daughter with her reading and writing. She thrived in a homeschool environment.