

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

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### Submitter Comments:

Dear committee, I am writing to oppose the proposal of the education bill. I am the home-schooling mother of 2 kids (both children need extra support and guidance). Due to my kids needs it is so important that I have the flexibility to choose a curriculum and learning style that will best suit their needs. The Australian curriculum does not allow me to do this. My daughter had an extremely high level of anxiety and we felt school, in the traditional sense, was harming her. All she needed was a little extra time on topics, but as the curriculum is so fast paced, she was very behind. Her confidence was at an all time low and her school work suffered and therefore no learning was happening because of the stress. I found when we took them both out of school, they were very behind and lacking in foundational basics and we had to almost start again. I strongly oppose the use of the Australian curriculum as the sole definition of high quality education. Since starting home schooling, my daughter's anxiety improved over time and her ability to complete work assigned was better and she gained more confidence. She got her grade 12 cert last year and without the time needed and care, I don't think she would have got there. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my concerns. It is my hope that, going forward, this legislation can suit the needs of all students across Queensland. I look forward to hearing your response about this important issue.