

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Committee Members, I am a retired grandfather of two homeschooled kids in Queensland. I am very disturbed and disappointed in the proposed education legislation changes in our state. I have had a very anxious, frustrated and saddened daughter since Ms Di Farmer made her social media announcement last week. And understandably so. When did it become OK in Australia to call into question a parent's ability and care without any grounds? Nobody knows a child like their mother. It is downright un-Australian and a massive over-reach for governments to attempt to have the final say over how a parent is allowed to raise and educate their kids. This point alone is highly alarming and should not be allowed to proceed. This business about teaching the national curriculum is also not in the best interest of every child. We can already see the downfalls of schools with kids being left behind and making it up as they go on the streets. My granddaughters have a wonderful knowledge base. Their mother spend every spare moment investing her time and money into developing their learning plans to suit their needs, passions and talents. The kids work hard, to their abilities and have a great sense of who they are and where they fit into the world. How does this change better serve the community? Please reconsider the wording of these changes and keep in mind the people who ultimately will be impacted - the kids. Sincerely, Greg Hanrahan