

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Committee Members, I am writing to you because I disagree with some of the proposed ideas of the 2024 Education changes. I am a 12yo homeschooling student and I have never attended mainstream school. I watched the public briefing to the Committee with my mum on Monday 18th, and I've been learning about what the changes will mean for me. I understood but did not agree with the idea concerning homeschoolers only being able to use approved national curriculums. I know that schools help families and educate children across Australia, but I do not think it would provide the best learning experience for me and lots of my friends. Even with all the resources that schools put towards delivering education to children, I still do not think it would be suitable for most homeschoolers. My mum and dad decided to give me a homeschool education when I was 2 years old. They put so much effort into my education! My mum stopped being a primary school teacher and gives all of her effort to educating me. I have severe dyslexia and dysgraphia, and she has facilitated my needs better than any school could have. My mum has done an amazing job, I am now reading fluently. I want to be an author and I am now writing my first book with my mum as my scribe. My dad is an electronic engineer. Last year, he taught me and 7 of my friends robotics. We entered RoboRave at UniSC and we came 4th in our division!! I have many interests. I love writing stories, space science, reading books, geography and maps, world history, robotics, metalwork, and woodwork. If I was forced to follow the national curriculum, I would not have time for many of these amazing hobbies, which give me an amazing education! That is why I disagree with some of the proposed ideas of the 2024 Education changes. Thank you for reading my statement. From [REDACTED]