

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

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### Submitter Comments:

I believe full rights and decision making, MUST absolutely remain with parents especially when it comes to their own children. Allowing government bodies to dictate what is right and wrong for our own children, is a big step towards dictatorship and I will oppose this proposed changed strongly.

My husband and I removed our children from main stream school because the education they were receiving was unsatisfactory, inappropriate, below standard and politically motivated. Teachers are being forced by the powers that be, to involve and 'educate' our children in topics and matters that are not at all necessary or essential for life or even educational and certainly not conducive to a happy healthy environment. Our children are much happier, much more social, much more enthusiastic to learn and learning at a much faster, deeper pace since being homeschooled. They are not being bullied, being socially conditioned, or being exposed to an environment where the children are being held back, are miserable, overly competitive, angry, truant, drugged and nasty and the teachers are overworked, sick, feeling defeated and miserable themselves. I have the ability, the time, the materials and the supplies to give them, to enable them to learn much more than they ever would in the main stream education system. The main stream education system and the Australian Curriculum has been letting down our children for generations. It has been a one-size fits all for just as long churning out robotic children designed to become 9-5 factory workers and not even giving children with higher educational needs a chance at all. I feel that parents are withdrawing their children from the main stream education system because IT IS FAILING THE CHILDREN and the families of those children. Home schooling results prove that parents are giving THEIR children the BEST education available and the children are growing to be happy, healthy, clever and socially capable adults unlike the main stream education system. Leave the homeschool community alone!