

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

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### Submitter Comments:

Dear Committee Members I do not support the current proposed Bill to change conditions for home-schoolers. I am particularly concerned about following the Australian curriculum in a homeschool environment. This will affect my school aged children as they will be unable to complete work ahead of their grade level and at level that they are requiring. Nor will they be able to follow subjects and topics that interest them. We have chosen to homeschool to allow my children the opportunity to have their individual needs met. Many dedicated hours of planning, teaching, encouraging, facilitating and using many resources and mediums that benefit our children at any point in time, in a traditional and non-traditional setting, with a combination of traditional and non-traditional mediums are used. We believe this is what leads to a high-quality education as we do not move on from a subject until the learning outcomes are satisfied. ACARA is not for an individual and personalised setting. To force them to only use ACARA would not be in their best interests and I don't believe that it defines a high-quality education. I am also particularly concerned about the proposal to mandate ACARA outcomes in Home Education Unit reporting. Reporting to the ACARA curriculum removes an individualised and appropriate education for my children's needs. Education for my children needs learning to be meaningful, relevant and embedded in real life situations. Thank you for considering my perspective. Sincerely, [REDACTED]