

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Parents see an issue with the current curriculum, which is why families are choosing to homeschool. Government needs to look at the reason why there has been an almost 300% increase in home-schooling, not try to stamp it out. The main points of concern are: Homeschooling families must use the National Curriculum and it will require homeschool educators to report on all subject areas in the curriculum. There is concerning wording in the legislation (da)for chapter 9, part 5, home education of a child or young person should be provided in a way that —(i)is in the best interests of the child or young person taking into account their safety and wellbeing; and(ii)ensures the child or young person receives a high-quality education; Who decides what is in the best interest of our own children? If this bill passes in its current form, it will no longer be the parents who look after the best interest of their children, but unelected bureaucrats under the thumb of the governments and their corporate controllers. Any legislation which takes the rights and decision away from the parents, is a direct attack on our freedoms and aimed at creating an environment in which the government has control over our families.