

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

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Dear Committee Members,

Our Names are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], and we are 7 and 6.

Together we wanted to write a letter about why we like home-schooling the way we do it, and why we don't want it to Change. We talked while Mummy typed for us.

This part is From [REDACTED], when I started school I did Distance Education and the work was really hard and there was so Much, I spent 6-8hrs 5 days a week just trying to Finish it all, I hated school And cried every day, mum said I was not the same happy little boy I used to be, I felt sad all the time. When Dad and Mum said they were going to change schools and let me home-school, I wasn't too sure about it, because I thought all school Must be this hard, but when we started to Home-school with HEU, things got better and now, we have found awesome schoolbooks that are fun, but teach us lots and we love them.

From Both of us, We both like doing school This way and we are learning lots, we love just doing school in the mornings and being able to go to Work with dad and help with the cattle work, we learn while at work, we love to use our imaginations to play, and like to build things. We also do swimming lessons, join the schools in the sporting carnivals and are going to do football and cricket this year.

We don't want the schoolwork to change to be lots of schoolwork again because our mum won't be able to teach us one on one like now, we will have to spend all day and maybe even weekends to keep up with it. We learn better in small amounts and learn lots about life, through play and helping out our dad and helping mum also. We are excited to learn to cook this year and get to choose our own meals or baking to cook, we will also get the shop for the ingredients and pay with cash, so we will also learn more about money. If the schoolwork changes, we won't be able to fit this in. Please don't change the school to make it harder, we don't want to hate school. We love being able to have extra time to draw and write letters to our friends, we love receiving letters in the mail and love doing arts and crafts and do fun projects about things we like, this term we did one on dogs and it was so fun. Our little Brother even joined in. We have 2 little brothers that mum has to look after as well as us and teaching all That extra work will make it hard for her to look after us and teach so we can learn. Schoolbooks cost a lot of money and we are learning about money and how much things cost.

We also don't use a lot of technology either, we have one movie afternoon a week and that's all, we don't play video games or even have any or have phones or iPads, we only use our tablet for a few small School activities/learning games that line up with what we are learning. We don't do well with lots of technology, and now that we don't have it much, we love to go outside on adventures, building cubby houses and club houses. so, because books cost so much, we may have to do more school on the computer and we don't like computers, they are hard to use, and we are too young to use them. We want to stay kids while we can.

Thank you for reading our letter and we would love to hear back from You.

From [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].