

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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The Human Rights Act protects the right of every child to access primary and secondary education appropriate to their needs. “ Appropriate to their needs” should be emphasised as increasingly children are struggling under a one size fits all approach. To determine what is best for their children, particularly those with significant individual differences parents should have the right to choose how and where their children are educated. Homeschooling is often the best option for children with special needs.The National Curriculum is designed for average classroom implementation and as such has its limitations catering for such children.Therefore in my opinion the National Curriculum, while providing appropriate guidelines, should not be mandated. Parents should have the option of submitting curricula and progress reports appropriate to their individual children.