

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

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### Submitter Comments:

Dear committee, RE: Proposed amendments to the Education (General Provisions) Act (EGPA) I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed changes to home education legislation in Queensland. As a home educating parent, I believe that these changes would undermine the very reasons why many families, including mine, have chosen home education as the preferred mode of education for our children. As a home educating parent, I am deeply invested in my child's education. Home education is expensive and labour intensive. Many of us have made enormous financial and career sacrifices to follow this path. Given this, it is evident that for the families that choose home education, it is always in the child's best interests. Parents know their children best, including what their individual needs are and they should have the right to choose how education should look for their children and decide whether it is in the child's best interests. One of the primary benefits of home education for our family is the flexibility and freedom it affords us. We can tailor personalised learning based around my child's interests, needs and unique learning style. These proposed changes, including imposing a mandated curriculum, would impede my children's autonomy and hinder their ability to pursue education in a way that best suits their needs. I urge the committee to reconsider these restrictive measures and instead focus on supporting families in providing a rich and diverse educational experience tailored to the needs of each child.