

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

Submission No: 1673
Submitted by: [REDACTED]
Publication: Making the submission public but withholding your name
Attachments: No attachment

Submitter Comments:

We homeschool our children and do not follow the set curriculum as our children do not find it interesting, which results in them not wanting to learn. We want our children to have a passion for learning. My wife goes above and beyond, puts in so much time and effort into ensuring our children thrive and enjoy learning along the way. When learning is flexible, children can learn at their own pace, not getting lost behind or being held back from reaching their full potential.

Learning shouldn't be limited to a set curriculum. This simply does not work for everyone. Learning for our children is an infinite of possibilities. If something is not working, we have the freedom to approach it in a different way. Or scrap it completely and follow a different area of interest all together. Learning should be interesting to keep children engaged. The curriculum can not be interesting and keep every child engaged... oddly enough I think it has more disengaged children than it has engaged children learning in schools today. I think we are incredibly fortunate as a family to be able to offer this type of custom learning to each and individual child in our family, so they reach their full potential in their lifetime! This was not an easy decision to homeschool. It affects how much my wife can work, which affects our cashflow. However, we only want the best for our children. So, we manage. I run my own business; my wife works 2 days a week where she is lucky enough to be able to take the children. She also does book-keeping for me along with taking the children out most days to homeschool groups, catch ups, and other learning experiences. It's a big commitment to homeschool and do it well. Most would find it a lot easier to enrol in DE or send to school. However, we know those options do not suit our children. And that should be our decision to make. Not the governments.