

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

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### Submitter Comments:

Dear Committee, Re: Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024 I am writing to voice my objection to the above mentioned bill. With the proposal of guiding principles being defined as suitable, who gets to decide on what is suitable? Who better than the parents who know their child/children, to decide what is suitable for learning through home education, learning in way that is suited/individual to each applicant. Would these changes not cause disadvantage of being able to tailor a learning plan and environment most suited to the child's unique learning abilities. The proposed changes to the regulations could cause further undue stresses on families in a time where things in the world are already strained, not only in life but with teachers being over stressed and the amount of bullying that occurs in schools. How are these changes showing equity to all learners, when the curriculum may not suit a child's most advantageous way of learning or in a way that aligns to a family's beliefs. We live in a time where there are many different types of people: diverse learners, those who value religion or culture, these proposed changes have the potential to restrict these types of children from rising to their best selves, learning greatly in a way that they understand, a progress unfounded. These changes will put further stressors on parents with the requirements for further planning and reporting, taking their time from the education they wish to give their child. These plans are individualized plans by the parents for their child, to meet their learning capabilities. These changes are an intrusion from the government into the homes and authority of parents. Please reconsider and realise these changes will not be beneficial, they will be damaging. Kind regards.