

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

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### Submitter Comments:

Dear Committee Members, I am writing to strongly oppose the proposed changes to homeschooling legislation, specifically the mandate to follow a set curriculum. As a homeschooling parent, I believe these changes would go against the core principles of homeschooling and hinder our ability to provide a personalized education for our children. Homeschooling is founded on the idea of allowing children to learn in a way that suits their interests, abilities, and learning styles. Imposing a specific curriculum would limit this freedom and prevent my children from exploring and discovering the world at their own pace. Our decision to homeschool is driven by the desire to offer our children a tailored learning experience that nurtures their curiosity and allows them to develop at their own speed. These proposed regulations threaten to hamper this flexibility and suppress their natural desire to learn. Additionally, a standardised curriculum overlooks the unique talents and interests of homeschooling students. Every child is different, with their own strengths and passions, and forcing a rigid curriculum upon them would stifle their potential and hinder their growth. Ultimately, these changes would not only contradict the values of homeschooling but also hinder my children's ability to learn and thrive in a way that embraces their individuality and creativity. As a dedicated homeschooling parent, I urge the committee to reconsider these restrictive measures and instead focus on empowering families to provide a diverse and enriching educational experience tailored to each child's needs. Thank you for considering my concerns.