

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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I disagree with the proposed changes to homeschooling, on the basis I believe it adds no benefit to homeschooled children. I have written the following poem; Education Minister,I sit,

perplexed,Looking over your proposal...I wonder, if you've ever sat,At the table,With a thriving homeschool family?I have, more than I can count.The grinning smiles,The aliveness,of their bodies. Teenagers, Connected to themselves, with purity in their eyes,and freedom - to express the passion, of self. Is it a perfect world?Not at all,We're all humans juggling life. If you want to support,our children,Listen to them,and their parents. Put funding into;resources,community building,experiences. The Australian Curriculum, isn't an ideal template for life,It's a restriction at best. "An over-scheduled experience,that gets in the way of teaching"The best teachers will admit. So why impose what isn't working in the classroom?Onto those it didn't work for at school,Why do you think they're home?The beauty of home education,is the capacity to build a curriculum around the child,To build wonder & awe,Play & innovation,As a parent witnesses,What is, and isn't working,For THEIR individual child. Perhaps add a little more home,into school,Instead of attempting,to impose more school at home. Society is full of schooled people,Large & small. I know very few who enjoyed it all. Many would account, It's detrimental. Thank you.