

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

**Submission No:** 1724  
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### Submitter Comments:

Dear Committee Members, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed changes in homeschooling legislation, particularly the requirements to follow a specific curriculum, and for homeschool to be in the best interests of the child. I have been homeschooling my eldest daughter for the past 4 years, and we have been apart of the homeschooling community for the past 7 years. I also help manage a not-for-profit homeschool organisation, which focuses on socialisation and education for remote homeschooling families in the Warwick and Darling Downs area. My daughter has never attended mainstream school or kindergarten, and I believe it is the best thing for her. This is our choice as a family, and I believe this should remain our choice. The proposed changes to the current legislation could take that right away from us, and in the long run possibly harm our child's currently well rounded education and way of life. We choose to follow some of the curriculum, but when my child is not engaged, we can be flexible and source learning opportunities from sources that engage her fully. Should the legislation change and force us to follow a curriculum, I believe there may be less engagement from our daughter, and education may not be the enjoyable experience it currently is in our household. Thank you for considering my concerns.