

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

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### Submitter Comments:

I would like to lodge an objection to the proposed legislative changes to homeschooling in Queensland. While I disagree with almost all aspects of proposed change I will speak here specifically about the need for approval to begin homeschooling as this would directly impact my family. I currently have a child engaged at a mainstream state school. The choice around appropriate schooling for that child should be determined by the caregivers not a third party. It is unclear who would have the final decision in what is in my child's best interests and I worry that will erode my families right to self determination on this matter. A decision to homeschool is not one that anyone enters lightly and should our family decide my child's education would be best placed being directed from home I find it inappropriate that I would have to convince a third party of this decision. It is my belief that offering a truly individualised program from home is a high quality option for children who's families are able to manage it.