

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Di Farmer and Committee Members, I wish to object to the changes to legislation, ensuring homeschoolers must follow the Australian Curriculum. I do not believe that would support quality education at all. Education in this current climate is more about regurgitating information for a test, than quality education. Homeschoolers currently have the opportunity to move away from that, to create their own program, suited to their children, their interests, passions and abilities. They are able to cover topics in more depth and in a much shorter amount of time (if that works for them), they have flexibility, and are therefore able to also participate in extra curricula activities, entrepreneurial ventures, volunteer and even attend university if they are that way inclined. I believe quality education, is education preparing children for the future, which is unwritten...and therefore we have to allow for innovation and creativity, not a cookie cutter, one size fits all method, which is something that cannot be provided rigidly following the Australian curriculum.