

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Committee members, I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed legislative changes regarding homeschooling. As a parent who is considering homeschooling for my child's education in the future, I am deeply concerned about the potential impact of these changes on our ability to make informed choices about our child's education. Homeschooling represents a valuable and viable educational option for many families, offering flexibility, customisation, and personalised learning experiences that may not be available in traditional school settings. The proposed legislative changes, however, threaten to impose unnecessary restrictions and requirements that could hinder our ability to provide a quality education for our child. One of the key reasons we are considering homeschooling is that homeschooling allows for a tailored approach to learning that addresses our child's unique learning style, interests, and academic needs. It fosters independence, critical thinking, and a love for learning that extends beyond the confines of a traditional classroom. We are concerned that the proposed legislative changes to align with the national curriculum may diminish this flexibility and hinder our ability to provide an enriching educational experience for our child. I urge you to reconsider these proposed changes and instead focus on supporting and empowering homeschooling families. By providing resources, guidance, and opportunities for collaboration with educational experts, policymakers can ensure that homeschooling remains a viable and beneficial option for families like mine who are seeking alternative educational pathways for their children. Thank you for considering my perspective on this important matter. Sincerely, Laura Doberck