

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

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Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to advocate for reconsidering homeschooling regulations in light of the growing number of families choosing this option. It's clear that many parents feel traditional schooling and the Australian curriculum don't align with their values, prompting them to homeschool.

Rather than enforcing the curriculum on homeschooling families, let's focus on examining school systems and the curriculum itself. We, as parents, know our children best and strive to do what's best for them. Homeschooling has given my child the freedom and ability to enjoy learning. I have concerns about the addition to the bill. Vague stipulations about our children receiving a

high quality education which are left open to interpretation and creating more government oversight is not helpful in families who are already thriving with homeschooling.

Instead, let's work together to create a more flexible and responsive education system that benefits all students, whether they're in traditional schools or homeschooling. I urge you to prioritise collaboration with homeschooling families to find constructive solutions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Samantha