

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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I am fifteen years old and have always been home educated.

I don't believe the bill will be helpful as I have freedom to learn many work skills because of the flexibility of not attending school- it doesn't take up as many hours a day to achieve A LOT at home! I have worked part time as a jillaroo. I am also an artist and I am currently setting up an Etsy store to sell my art online.

I also struggle in mathematics and have taken longer to learn some concepts. Being rushed is stressful. With a standardised curriculum I would feel rushed, and less able to learn. At home I know I can take the time I need to learn things properly and not have the embarrassment of feeling like I am behind as would probably happen in school.

To conclude I would also like to say that true democracy would be ongoing consultation with those most affected by the changes you propose- home educating families!

Thankyou for reading my submission.