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

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I am 12 years old and always homeschooled.

I was ready to learn to read when I was 10, and suddenly my reading took off, and now I can't stop, I love reading so much! I've even read Harry Potter, and The Hobbit, and too many others to mention!

Something else to know about me is I'm deaf. I use a hearing aid and cochlear implant so I'm glad I'm at home because hearing things in a noisy environment (like school would be) is hard for me, and always having to ask for help because I didn't hear would be embarrassing too. Mum and dad can explain things to me and I can also learn at my own pace. Homeschooling has given me time to become really good at art too.

I don't think anything should change about homeschooling as we are already doing good things at home! It would also be good if more people knew just how much homeschool kids can actually do without having to do things the same way as school!