Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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To the Committee,

I am writing to object to the Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Bill 2024 in the current form. I have understood the context of and have specific concerns with the implications of Clauses 18, 64 & 68 and I am in support of the Free2homeschool Movement.

I'm currently a registered homeschool teen in my last year and I don't want someone else that doesn't know me and how I learn to decide my curriculum and the way that I study, the topics I cover and the depth I study those topics, restricting my freedom of choice when it comes to education, therefore having a detrimental effect on my learning opportunities. To take my choices away from me gives me anxiety and depression, which is why my parents decided to homeschool from the age of 8years old. I also don't like that people that go to school would be given different opportunities to me, just because they go to a school, such as being allowed to attend university subjects earlier even though they are the same age. Including enforced curriculum and lack of choice would limit my opportunities in my schooling. I feel like the education department do not understand my needs and my schooling at all.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

