Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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To the Education, Employment, Training and Skills Committee,

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

This will have a direct impact on restricting homeschooling families in their freedom of choice when it comes to educating their children, therefore having a detrimental effect on thousands of children across the state.

Each child deserves the best education, the ability to simply be a child without it needing to be managed or copied from a broken system. Instead of burdening parents already taking on so much resources would be better invested in making the school system the best it can be for those enrolled in the existing system. Respectfully, please leave the flexibility and individuality of home education as it is. A strong society needs creative thinkers and innovators, home schooling allows this, Australia needs the next generation to go behind the current standards of education. The number of students leaving to home school and teachers themselves choosing to home school their own children's demonstrates the desire to provide more than what is provided in main stream schooling. It would be at a cost to our future to restrict homeschooling and what it has to offer.

Kind regards, Madeline Anderson