

## 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 specific concerns with the implications of Clauses 18, 64 & 68 and I am in support of the Free2homeschool Movement.

Homeschooling is a legitimate education. There is no reason for the government to be imposing extra provisions to make decisions for children just because they are home educated when I have seen what the school system produces. As someone who is training the next generation in a workplace environment, I notice how the school system is failing so many kids in not providing them with the learning for life. Homeschoolers get this life learning – do not take this away from them by restricting their access to the vast opportunities they currently have access to. The national school curriculum being imposed on homeschoolers is NOT the answer to this. Nor is imposing stricter legislation with the no support they receive from the department to undertake homeschooling. These changes will have a direct impact on not only the current homeschooling children, but every other potential child after them, restricting them in their freedom of choice when it comes to education. Let them be free to learn, it seems to be working just fine now – so why change it.

Kind regards,

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