

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.

I have seen many styles of schooling in my years and I see my great grandchildren flourish under the guidance of their parents in home education. They have been provided with opportunities that most school kids could only dream of. I feel the government is going too far in believing these proposed amendments will provide something better than the quality they receive now and that if the government would get out into the community and meet with their community, they would get to see the amazing learning that is occurring as well. I have been lucky to meet some of their friends also, and the homeschooled kids are the most well-adjusted and well-mannered children I have had the pleasure of meeting. They are passion driven and go through life excited to learn. I don't want to see the government impose school-based curriculums on them and stifle their learning and try to fix what isn't broken.

Kind regards,

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