

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to object the changes to the bill for homeschooling in Qld. I also write to support other homeschool parent concerns and join their voice and reasons for this bill to not go ahead. I have read multiple posts every day and agree with their concerns.

I will be brief due to my time limits in order for my children to receive a 'quality education' but please just note that having flexible learning options is very much important to our homeschool curriculum. For religious reasons but also to help engage my children to learn effectively. I have been home educating my children for several years. If at any point they needed to go back to main stream schooling, my 3 boys were always ahead and did not have any issues in transitioning. In fact it was a negative experience when deciding to go back to homeschooling again this year. One child was even behind.

I love seeing my children learn and grow in a way that suits them. If the Qld government has concerns, instead of enforcing a narrow way to learn, perhaps the money that's needed for changes could be put to use in home visits for reporting. This is indeed a massive ask and effort. However as daunting as this is to suggest, I would find it the best way to see and find out first hand of how families are doing not only for education purposes but welfare. If QLD really cares about their rising generation, this can be an avenue to take perhaps.

Thank you for your time. I'm happy to discuss further if needed.

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