

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Committee,

I am writing to object to the proposed changes in the Education and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024.

My main concern is with the proposed requirement to follow the National Curriculum. I believe this could have a detrimental effect on students, many of whom have chosen homeschooling after failing to thrive with the current curriculum. These changes would cause many students to become disengaged, and quash their passion for learning. I believe that flexibility of curriculum is a major factor in a parent's decision to home educate. It provides the ability to tailor lessons to suit a child's specific needs, in order for them to receive the best education possible.

I feel I can provide a unique perspective, having been enrolled in public, private, distance education and home education throughout my schooling career. I am also currently commencing home education with my eldest child, and intend to continue with my other children when they become school aged. I have seen numerous "success stories" from homeschooled students, particularly in my husband's family and my own siblings. They have progressed into careers such as emergency services, medicine, trades (boilermaking and landscaping) and second generation home educators.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my concerns. I urge you let us continue with freedom of curriculum, to ensure we can provide a diverse range of students with quality individualised education.

Sincerely,

Kaitlin Peffer

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