

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to express my concern for the recent proposed education legislation changes for Queensland. (Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024.)

I am a licenced electrical contractor that specialises in solar power systems. My wife and I run our business from our home and have two employees.

We have 3 boys under 5 years old, with the eldest about to begin his official education.

I object to all of the changes that restrict parents rights and abilities to home school their children.

Parents should be able to decide what education path their child takes based on the needs and abilities of that child exclusively, not the government.

I do not want to see my wife overloaded with reporting on our children's education against the national curriculum. She is busy enough as it is.

I do not want the definition of a quality education restricted to the curriculum set by the government excluding university courses for kids that are ready for them and overloading kids. I remember my time at school. There is so much I "had" to learn that I do not use or even remember now. I do not want my children's time wasted like this.

I want our children to focus on what interests them and be learning in a way that suits them. Not stuck at a desk memorizing facts. My wife already spends a lot of time researching and studying our kids to provide them with what they need to learn what they need to know. I am confident we will be able to provide an education for our children such that they will leave our home as competent adults ready for the world.

Thank you for taking time to consider my views on this important issue. Please remove identifying information before publishing.

Kind regards,

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