

## Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Committee Secretary  
Education, Employment, Training and Skills Committee  
Parliament House  
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Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to emphasize the extremely important experience of home educating families in providing individualized curriculums that lead to exceptionally high-quality education outcomes for children. It is our collective experience that personalized, tailored programs not only promote deep engagement but also foster levels of achievement that surpass those achievable within the confines of a standardized curriculum designed for institutional settings.

Homeschooling allows parents to craft educational experiences that are uniquely suited to the interests, strengths, and learning styles of each of their children. By tailoring the curriculum to meet their individual needs, they can provide them with a level of engagement and motivation that is often unimaginable within the constraints of a one-size-fits-all approach. It allows for the freedom of choice when the curriculum of standard education is not sufficient for the child.

Our experience has shown that individualized programs enable our children to pursue their passions, delve deeply into subjects that captivate their curiosity, and develop critical thinking skills that will serve them well throughout their lives. By empowering children to take ownership of their learning and follow their own paths of inquiry, they are preparing to thrive in an ever-changing world that demands adaptability and creativity. I was homeschooled myself as a child. It taught me skills such as time management through having to arrange my work schedule around my extracurriculars and completing work to that schedule. I learned how to communicate and work with

people outside of my age bracket because I was not confined strictly to a classroom of my peers. I worked with groups of all ages and levels of experience throughout my school years, it has helped me connect with people in my workplace and in further education past year 12. Being homeschool allowed me to investigate and pursue my interesese without jeopardizing my learning.

Individualized education fosters a love of learning that extends beyond the classroom and into all aspects of children's lives. These children are not simply memorizing facts and figures but are actively engaged in the process of discovery, exploration, and problem-solving.

In conclusion, I urge the committee to recognize the profound impact of individualized education in homeschooling and to respect the autonomy of homeschooling families to continue providing personalized curriculums that best serve the needs of our children.

By embracing the diversity of approaches within homeschooling, we can ensure that every child receives a high-quality education that prepares them for success in the 21st century and beyond.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Emily Bolitho.

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