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I am writing to voice my concerns re the amendment bill 2024

Having family members who have been home schooled I can see the benefit and the good outcomes achieved.

Being able to individualise appropriately the curriculum to meet the needs of a student and fulfil requirements has worked well.

I am very concerned when a statement is made about who has the the best interest of the child, I believe most parents have the best interest of their child for safety, wellbeing and education, definitely not a state employee making decisions on their behalf without knowing the individual circumstances.

Being able to personalise the curriculum to fit their child's abilities leads to a better learning outcome.

I am of the understanding that the current registration and reporting systems are working well and do not require changing.

Furthermore, I must wonder if there is an issue with the state school system that thas caused the increase of parents removing their children and taking on the education of their children, perhaps this needs looking into.

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