Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Di Farmer MP,

I am writing to express my strong concerns regarding the proposed changes to homeschooling legislation. While I appreciate the aim to ensure all children receive a quality education, I believe the proposed bill overlooks the unique needs and benefits of homeschooling.

The statement that "every child deserves the same access to quality education" is indeed true. However, it is essential to recognize that homeschooling families already have access to the Australian National Curriculum if they choose to follow it. Many families, like mine, opt for homeschooling precisely because it allows for a more tailored and personalized educational experience that goes beyond what the curriculum offers.

By mandating adherence to a standardized curriculum, the proposed legislation fails to acknowledge the diverse learning styles and needs of individual children. It risks imposing a one-size-fits-all approach that may not be suitable for all learners.

Instead of imposing restrictions on homeschooling families, I urge you to consider alternative approaches that support and encourage the flexibility and innovation that homeschooling provides. Let's work together to ensure that every child receives a quality education that meets their unique needs and aspirations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Sincerely,

Richard Imierowicz