

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

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Dear Committee,

My name is [REDACTED], I live in North West Queensland, I am twelve and I don't follow the Australian curriculum.

This is my eighth-year homeschooling alongside my two brothers. I am active within my community. I regularly go to weekly homeschool catch ups, do Boys Brigade, play two instruments (piano and guitar) and I am a part of a community music Ensembles playing the piano.

I volunteer my time at our local church where I play the keyboard, do the sound desk or help with serving morning tea (including set up and clean up).

I enjoy homeschooling because it allows me learn stuff that I want to learn and that I am interested in.

At the start of each year, I sit down and brainstorm what my learning goals are, and what I need to do to be able to achieve these goals. After that my Mum and I choose what resources, we are going to use, to best suit me.

When I get to decide what I'm going to learn I am usually better at it. Homeschooling allows me to have freedom to learn at my own pace, learn the things I'm interested in and spend more time with family and friends.

So, I **DO NOT** agree with having to follow the Australian curriculum. I like having control over what I learn and how I learn it.

Regards,

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