

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

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Dear Committee,

My name is [REDACTED] and I am 13 years old, this is my 8<sup>th</sup> year homeschooling. I do not follow the Australian Curriculum because it gives me freedom to do what I am interested in.

I am a part of my community, I go to Boys Brigade, Church and Homeschool catch-ups. I regularly volunteer at our local church operating the computers at the sound desk and serving morning tea (including set up and clean up).

I recently got my first job, working at a corner shop stacking shelves.

I really enjoy reading about history and enjoy Jules Vernes science fiction books. I am interested in learning how things work and how they can be improved. I also enjoy playing board games with my brothers.

As per the survey, 80% of homeschoolers DO NOT use the Australian curriculum. Out of the 20% who do, how many use the WHOLE curriculum? We for instance use part of the Australian curriculum for math's, BUT ONLY for math's.

I do not agree that homeschoolers should have to follow the Australian curriculum. I do not believe that the Australian curriculum accommodates the disabled or people who struggle to learn. Everyone learns differently and I believe that people should be able to tailor the curriculum to their needs.

I thought we were meant to be a free country!

Regards,

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