

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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To who it may concern,

I am writing to object to the proposed changes for Homeschoolers in QLD.

The major objections I have are :

- lack of choice regarding choosing curriculum as this strips parents of the rights to create and choose a curriculum that is tailored to the very different needs of each individual child.
- the choice taken away for the overall style of homeschooling which is different for every family. Our homeschool work is normally done in a 2 hour time block 5 days a week and this allows for time in the rest of the day for the many other activities we pursue and we make this work because we choose the curriculum we use. Without this choice our homeschool schedule would be negatively impacted, and would impact our children and their overall enjoyment of their homeschooling experience
- lastly, every child should have the right to be involved in how they best learn and choosing their preferred curriculum with their parents is a huge part of this.

Our 3 children have been home educated from day 1 and we have always created and pieced together curriculums that cater to their individual needs, personalities and specific ways of learning. As an ex high school teacher I know first hand how important it is to consider the individual needs and differences of each child in order for them to thrive in their education and in life in general. Choosing our curriculum is imperative to this and I urge you to stop this legislation going ahead.

Regards

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