

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to express deep concern with the recently proposed home education legislation changes. The proposed changes seek to align all home education learners with the Australian Curriculum.

My youngest Child [REDACTED] has been home educated since Year 2, they were educated through Distance Education for three years before changing to homeschool registration to better align with her learning style and mental health. We currently homeschool [REDACTED] they are 14 years and on the autism spectrum, gender diverse, dyslexia and dysgraphia. They have also made it through several years of severe anxiety. This is due to the fact that we have had the time and less pressures from standard schooling and are able to work at their own pace.

I am tertiary educated and my husband is a FIFO worker who works internationally in management. We both feel adequate in being able to adequately provide an individual education plan for [REDACTED]. Our other two children have both been mainstream schooled, one daughter currently in Year 12 and my son having completed his schooling.

The drafted amendments seek to align all homeschooling students with the Australian Curriculum. This would remove the flexibility and learning style which has seen our child flourish over the last few years particularly since we have moved from distance ed to homeschooling.

Thank you for allowing me to express our concerns. Our hope going forward is for better communication with our wider homeschool community and create positive change that will benefit all involved.

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