

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Committee Members,,

My name is [REDACTED] and I am 12 years of age and currently completing grade 8 through homeschool(HEU). I disagree with the proposed law changes of homeschooling, as it is my preferred choice of schooling after trying Distance Ed , public and private school. I love the flexibility and friendships that come with homeschooling through HEU.

I believe that my Mum is the best person for choosing my work. She knows me personally and knows we can work together to find schoolwork that keeps me engaged and encouraged. This is very important in the home environment, we have tried Distance Ed and it causes a lot of extra stress and makes home feel less homely and more like a school room. Home is an important place to keep safe and the flexibility that comes when schooling through HEU is important.

There are many advantages that I alone have found with homeschooling through HEU, such as better sleep, better productivity, flexibility, a better relationship with my family, interest based learning, longer free time giving me loads of opportunity to improve on the things I love - my guitar playing and goalkeeping. Our grandparents have also helped with education and shared loads of helpful knowledge in instruments, language, family history and CAD.

Please leave homeschooling alone - it is a great community and option for learning. I have tried them all and this far exceeds any other for me personally. Those asking for change do not understand how it looks for us, and when we offered to open our home up to our local MP we were not taken up on this offer. Therefore they don't want to hear or see the benefits - please be the difference - read these submissions, and hear our voices and say no to the proposed changes.

Sincerely,

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