

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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I do NOT agree with the proposed changes to the education legislation amendments. We do NOT want or need to be forced to use and follow ACARA.

It is far too full and busy. It does not align with my children's interests and abilities. Requiring us to follow all of the Australian Curriculum and report on all subjects would significantly take away from my children's education. An education is about learning. Learning is best done when a person has an interest in the subject matter and cannot be achieved well if the person becomes disengaged. My eldest child was left behind his peers as early as grade 1. Simply struggling to grasp what he was being taught at School because it was not instructed in a way his mind understood. By the end of grade 9 he was working his heart out and achieving 'D's. No matter how many meetings I had with the school's primary and High. The schools never allowed any extra time or provided more individual assistance to help get him through. The school was happy to push him up the grade 10 and even insisted that we had no other choice and could not even repeat the yr. They knew full well he would not pass the grade but simply didn't care. We chose to Home-school from what should have been grade 10. We measured what level his learning was at and what he required more on. This took him back to nearly all grade 6 level work to build his knowledge from the ground up. He is now confidently working at a grade 10 level across all subjects with a solid understanding just 18 months on. I object to the guiding principle of proving that home-schooling is in the best interests for my children because who else has a genuine interest in my child's education certainly NOT the education department or schools.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Sincerely
Mrs Kathy Evans

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