


Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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I disagree with the current educational bill. I am a 17-year-old home school student, who works four days a week. I successfully complete a week's worth, or more, of school work every Thursday.

Home schooling, specifically academic eclectic schooling, has worked extremely well for me. Following the new homeschool bill, home schoolers would need to completely change the way they run their lives on a weekly basis. Every home schooler's schedule would change, impacting family life, quality of the students' learning, quality of student's mental health, possibly student's quality of physical health.

The student's family life would be harder, as they would have less time to spend with family, or even friends. Their learning may be completely different to what they were possibly used to. The mental health would be impacted, as most home schoolers would not suit the oppressive workload that the Australian National Curriculum offers. The physical health of student's would be impacted as they would possibly have less time for sports/ physical activity, and the Australian National Curriculum may have less scheduled time for such activities.

This change from the student's having the freedom for their schooling, to having to follow the Australian National Curriculum demonstrates the naivety of the public's perception of homeschooling.