

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Committee,

CONFIDENTIAL: Please ensure all personal details are redacted.

I object to the proposals in the Education Bill 2024.

Firstly, to restrict Home Educating families whereby they would be required to follow the national curriculum, report on all those subjects and (*show progress for each child and each subject) is unreasonable and unfair as *teachers in the school system are not held to these absurd standards currently. Every child has individual learning styles and requirements. Square pegs do not fit into round holes, and double standards don't work either.

The current registration and reporting system are working well, and there is no benefit in changing this. The high influx of home-educating families ought not to be a reason to oppress those who choose this path, in an attempt to limit or lower numbers, as this may be seen to be a reason for some of the proposed changes. Perhaps a better focus on the current school system, its failings, and reasons why so many are choosing to leave and home educate could be researched and addressed.

Representatives and shareholders appointed by the Home Educating community ought to be included in any discussions regarding amendments and regulations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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