Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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To the Committee,

I am writing to object to the Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Bill 2024 in the current form. I have specific concerns with the implications of Clauses 18, 64 & 68 and I am in support of the Free2homeschool Movement.

I am deeply appalled by the changes proposed that will affect my grandchildren. They have been homeschooling for a decade without the Australian Curriculum and I have witnessed them achieving so much more than they ever would have otherwise. I find the push to have government legislation have any say in how my grandchildren are schooled is absolutely incomprehensible. They have done so much better than school ever did for them. I feel the efforts of enforcing more compliance is something that should be addressed in schools. Leave the homeschoolers alone, they are doing perfectly fine without these proposed changes. Our children deserve better than the educational standards proposed in this Bill.

Kind regards,

Lynne Fitzgerald