

Division 3 - Home education 17. Registration of home educators

(1) A parent of a school-aged child may apply to the Minister for registration as a home educator in respect of that child.

(2) An application –

(a) is to be in a form approved by the Minister; and

(b) is to contain any information the Minister may determine.

(3) The Minister may –

(a) refuse an application for registration as a home educator if the parent has failed to comply with an applicable provision of this Act; or

(b) grant the application, subject to any conditions the Minister determines.

(4) The registration of a parent as a home educator authorizes that parent to provide home education to the school-aged child in respect of whom the registration was sought until the child ceases to be a school-aged child, unless the registration has been extended under subsection (4B)(b).

(4A) A parent may apply to extend his or her registration as a home educator for a period not exceeding the equivalent of 2 years full-time study in respect of a student who is no longer a school-aged child.

(4B) The Minister may –

(a) refuse an application to extend registration as a home educator; or

(b) grant the application, subject to any conditions the Minister determines.

(5) The Minister may revoke the registration of a parent as a home educator in respect of a child if –

(a) the person has failed to comply with, or contravened, any condition; or

(b) the Minister is satisfied that it is in the best interests of the child to do so.