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These changes will take my time away from my children and meeting their needs and direct my attention to fulfilling curriculum requirements that are not in my children's best interests. Some of my children have disabilities that prevent their access to the National Curriculum; in the past, trying to meet the requirements of this curriculum through distance ed has resulted in severe trauma. Where are you offering alternatives for those whom the National Curriculum will not be in their best interests? Reporting with evidence demonstrating educational progress on ALL subjects from the plan is WAY too much work for both US and HEU. Consider a large family homeschooling eight children, needing to report on 64 subjects all due simultaneously; will we get the support and pay Teachers receive to fulfil such onerous requirements? If HEU doesn't intend to read all our paperwork, which was suggested in consultation, that is very inequitable and creates pointless hours of work for us. What is the desired outcome of an increase in paperwork? It will make people outsource and/or not focus on their children's individual needs and best interests as they attempt to fulfil the national curriculum requirement.