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Dear Di Farmer MP and Esteemed Committee Members, I am writing to share my heartfelt pride and admiration for the homeschooling journey undertaken by my grandchildren and their parents. As someone who initially held traditional views on education, I must confess that I was dubious at the notion of homeschooling. However, witnessing the incredible growth and development of my grandchildren through this educational path has completely transformed my perspective. My three homeschooled grandchildren, aged 17, 16 and 14, are shining examples of the success and fulfilment that homeschooling can offer. They possess a remarkable intellect, nurtured by their parents' dedication to selecting engaging and enriching educational materials. Living in the same home, I have had the joy of witnessing their love for learning blossom as they eagerly delve into the books and resources chosen with care by their mother. As a part of this home and therefore a part of my grandchildren's home education, I have been able to contribute to their growth and learning in a way that would not have been possible had they been going to school five days a week. What truly sets my grandchildren apart is their ability to think independently and critically. They exhibit a level of maturity and self-assurance that is truly remarkable for their age. Moreover, their behaviour is exemplary, reflecting the values instilled in them through their homeschooling experience. As a proud grandmother, I cannot help but marvel at the confident, curious, and well-rounded individuals my grandchildren have become. Their homeschooling journey has empowered them to embrace their uniqueness and forge their own paths in life. I share this testimonial not only as a proud grandmother but also as a testament to the transformative power of homeschooling. It is my sincere hope that policymakers, like yourselves, will recognise and appreciate the invaluable contributions of homeschooling to the educational landscape. Thank you for your attention to my testimonial, and I trust that it will serve as a source of inspiration as you consider the future of education in our community. With warm regards, Rosa Osborne
Proud Homeschooling Grandmother