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Dear Committee members, I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the proposed changes to homeschooling regulations, specifically the requirement to adhere to the Australian curriculum. As a parent who has chosen to homeschool, I believe strongly in the importance of parental choice in education. Homeschooling is a decision that my family and I have not taken lightly. It is a commitment born out of our desire to provide our children with a high-quality education that is tailored to their individual needs and interests. We understand our children better than anyone else and are best equipped to engage them in meaningful learning experiences. The decision to homeschool is a testament to our devotion to our children and our unwavering commitment to their well-being and academic success. It is a choice that we have made with careful consideration and one that we believe is in the best interest of our family. The proposed changes to homeschooling regulations, particularly the requirement to follow the Australian curriculum, would undermine parental choice and autonomy in education. It would impose unnecessary restrictions on families who have chosen to homeschool and limit their ability to provide a personalized and effective education for their children. I urge you to listen to the overwhelming feedback from homeschooling families and scrap these proposed changes. Instead, I encourage you to support parental choice in education and work towards ensuring that all children have access to diverse and flexible learning options that meet their individual needs. Thank you for considering my perspective on this important issue. Sincerely,