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Dear [Committee Members],

I am writing to emphasize the invaluable flexibility that homeschooling provides in tailoring education to the unique needs and interests of each child. As a homeschooling parent deeply committed to providing the best possible education for my children, I am concerned about any attempts to impose a rigid system that may not meet their individualized learning needs.

Homeschooling allows us the flexibility to work with our children's learning interests and readiness, ensuring that their education remains engaging and meaningful. We have the freedom to choose curriculum and topics that align with their needs and passions, fostering a love for learning that extends far beyond the confines of a standardized system.

Furthermore, homeschooling enables us to prioritize the development of real-life skills that are essential for success in the modern world. By focusing on practical applications and hands-on learning experiences, we can equip our children with the tools they need to thrive in both their academic and personal lives.

I believe that imposing the national curriculum on homeschooling families would be counterproductive and would only serve to exacerbate the issues of children falling through the gaps in the traditional education system. Homeschooling provides a unique opportunity to address these gaps by tailoring education to the individual needs of each child and fostering a supportive learning environment that promotes academic success and personal growth.

In conclusion, I respectfully urge the committee to recognize the importance of flexibility and individualized learning in homeschooling and to refrain from imposing the national curriculum and the excessive reporting requirements that may hinder our children's educational journey. Let us continue to embrace the freedom and flexibility that homeschooling affords, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to receive a high-quality education that meets their unique needs and aspirations.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely

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