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Dear Mr Mark Bailey,
MP, Chair member for Miller

I believe you are the MP that will decide the future for our future leaders and Einsteins in QLD with this new bill and changes to the homeschooling rules?

Please don't make QLD prehistoric with these new changes to homeschooling. What will happen to those of us who think outside the box ?

My key points:

1. The QLD/ Australian curriculum is too crammed it's like going to SeaWorld, Dreamworld, Movieworld and Wet n wild all in one day ! We are all stressed
2. You need flexible learning options for brains that work and think differently like mine!
3. Academic progress how do you measure this fairly when I have ADHD, ASD-2, Anxiety, Dyslexia and Dysgraphia. I think in codes, pattern and pictures like a scientist I don't reach your benchmarks but I knew more about science than my teacher's ?
4. Have you spoken to homeschool children and parents to hear their stories and how they feel ?

Last year I didn't want to live on this earth. School stressed me so much I was like a volcano erupting daily. My teacher was always stressed staying there is no time for my needed brain breaks we go back to back. Lunch breaks we rush our food to play and it's too quick ! I'm in bed by 6pm tired every day.

Term 3 2023, my nervous system broke down I couldn't keep up I was a mess. Term 4 2023 my mum enrolled me to be homeschooled I became much happier within myself and I feel I am achieving so much more. I am less stressed and learning how my brain learns.

I learn 6am -12pm this is best for my brain. As I learn through codes and patterns I have found computer coding is great for me I have coded 5 games so far and can't wait to code for VR headsets I am only in grade 3. I love science and want to be a palaeontologist, dog trainer/ breeder and work for Gilmore Space. I went out to Winton last year Dino Digging and Opal hunting Australia has so many undiscovered treasures I have even snorkel the Great Barrier Reef. This term I learnt to fly drones and code them. I love cooking and mixing ingredients I make my lunch daily now at home it's not rushed and I enjoy the moment.

I have lots of nature play time outside to explore and observe and collect objects to study.

All kids and parents that homeschool want to do the right thing and if they don't there is a good reason why. Homeschooling has allowed me to explore my passions and interests and learn how my brain learns and when it's most powered first thing in the morning. I couldn't do this at school I was too stressed and felt so stupid the school was too noisy and loud for me.

I am reading through music I learn through colours, in school at music I would be up the back with a tambourine cause I don't read how they teach it. I can now play the drums and piano.

QLD promotes itself as the smart state and hosts the world science festival. Without flexible learning options the world would not have anymore Albert Einsteins, Dino Hunters and Steve Irwin's.

Kind Regards,

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Sent from my iPad