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Committee Secretary Education, Employment, Training and Skills Committee

Parliament House George Street QLD 4311 Brisbane QLD 4000

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Upholding Individualized Education in Homeschooling

Dear Ms Farmer MP and committee members.

I am writing to express my heartfelt concerns regarding the proposed changes to homeschooling regulations. While I wholeheartedly support the pursuit of a quality education for all future generations, I refuse to comply if it means sacrificing the individualized learning that has been paramount to my success as a recent graduate of homeschooling.

I have thrived in a homeschooling environment precisely because I have had, and still do have, the freedom to focus on my areas of interest. Traditional schooling failed to meet my needs, with rigid schedules, standardized curriculums, and constant distractions that hindered my learning experience.

In contrast, homeschooling has allowed me to excel by tailoring my education to meet my specific interests and learning styles. I stand out in my community for all the right reasons, equipped with real-world experiences, effective communication skills, and a strong sense of self.

My mother, as my most willing supporter, understands how to deliver a high-quality, tailored education that nurtures myself and my sibling's unique talents and passions. The proof of its success lies in myself and my sibling's advanced understanding of concepts and our ability to manage our time and energy without sacrificing our well-being.

Imposing rigid regulations on homeschooling families would only serve to stifle this

individualized approach to education and negatively impact many families and individuals such as myself. Instead, let us focus on celebrating and encouraging each child's unique skill sets, rather than wasting time trying to appease authorities for the sake of ticking boxes.

I urge you, Ms Farmer MP, and the committee to reconsider these proposed changes and to prioritize the preservation of individualized education and homeschooling.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lily Christoff

Recent Successful Homeschooling Graduate and New Employee

