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Dear Committee Members,

The following is a submission written by my son. This submission is an example of the type of integrated, interest-based, real-world learning that is currently possible through home education in Queensland. In the writing of this submission I was able to model brainstorming and note-taking for my child, discuss spelling and sentence structure, and provide him an opportunity for both handwriting and typing practice. Leading up to his writing we had conversations about current events, the role of government in society, and how government works. While not all of our learning is done in this way, it is wonderful to have the freedom to do so when it possible. The current home education policies allow for this, and we are very grateful.

Thank you for allowing him to enter his own submission.

I am nine years old. I have been home schooling since I started school. Two things I like about home schooling are that I'm not at school all day and I get to do interest-based learning. I like being able to go to museums and go on nature walks and stuff. My mum would have to do more work and I might not get to do interest-based learning if you make these changes.