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Dear whom it may concern,

I trust this message finds you well.

I am reaching out to express my firsthand experience as a homeschooling parent and to underscore the enriching learning opportunities it has afforded my children. Given the proposed changes to homeschooling legislation, I believe it is crucial to emphasize the positive impact homeschooling has had on my children's love for learning and their preparation for the real world.

Throughout our homeschooling journey, I have witnessed a remarkable transformation in my children's attitude towards education. The personalized learning approach we have adopted has reignited their passion for learning and instilled in them newfound confidence in their abilities. Instead of memorizing facts and figures, they actively engage in exploring topics that pique their curiosity and pursue knowledge in a way that resonates with them personally.

Upon initially reviewing the current Queensland curriculum, we found it did not align with our educational philosophy. Within just two weeks of attempting to follow it, we realized the high-quality learning experiences we provide at home far surpass what is offered within the confines of a traditional curriculum.

Homeschooling not only facilitates academic knowledge acquisition but also nurtures essential life skills and values crucial for success in the real world. My children are learning to think critically, communicate effectively, and adapt to new situations—skills that extend well beyond the confines of a classroom.

Furthermore, homeschooling enables my children to actively participate in the world around them, gaining practical experience and insight that cannot be replicated in a traditional school setting. Whether volunteering in the community, pursuing hobbies, or engaging in real-world projects, they are actively preparing for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

In conclusion, I urge the committee to recognize and celebrate the diverse benefits of homeschooling, extending beyond mere academic achievement. As a homeschooling parent, I am grateful for the opportunity to nurture my children's love of learning and prepare them for the complexities of the real world through personalized, holistic education.

Thank you for considering my perspective.

Sincerely,

Danielle Martin
Home Schooling Parent

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