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To the committee secretary

Education, Employment, training, and skills committee Parliament house

I write to you to address my concerns on the proposed changes in QLD home education, I am opposed to the proposed changes.

In regard to the suggestion that all children only do the new Australian Curriculum, home schoolers are very restricted. It is also a very heavy load for the child's parents/home educator, who have to spend a whole day on each child, and if they have a large family it would be very difficult. There are some wonderful integrated units we use here for certain subjects like science that allow my mum to be able to teach some subjects in a group, each working on the same lesson but at their individual age level.

That also means that unless the Australian Curriculum allows it, you could not do anything extra, like going on field trips to fun places or attending educational events.

I was recently struggling with a particular math concept however because we are home schooled, I could stay on that concept I was struggling with until I had mastered and understood it then I moved on. With the Australian Curriculum you have to move on at their pace. If you struggled like I did with a concept at one point, you can't stay on it for a bit longer so you can understand it better. There have also been occasions when I was working above my grade level and was able to move ahead to match my understanding and abilities. With the proposed changes students can't school at our own pace. That is an example why this new Curriculum is against my liking.

Not all children fit in the same box and that's what makes us special and unique.

It's normal for children to have trouble with a concept, but your not allowed to study it on a deeper level when your with the Australian Curriculum, nor will there be allowance to delve deeper into my special areas of interest and giftings.

Several people who are now famous for the wonderful things they have done have been home schooled.

Such as,

Theodore Roosevelt

Abraham Lincoln

Simone Biles

Thomas Edison

And more.

I think it's very special to be homeschooled. Why? Well, because when you are homeschooled, it's your parents who teach you and nobody loves you more than your parents. When you have trouble, your parents give you the one-on-one time you need, and being home schooled means that that's allowed!

My parents are wonderful teachers, and they put in all their time and effort to teach us. I'm very thankful I'm home schooled, because if I wasn't, I wouldn't be taught by my amazing, loving parent but by the Australian Curriculum.

And I don't like some of the things they are trying to teach us!

Home schooling is terrific!

Kind regards,

[REDACTED] (age 11)

Contact is my mother Amanda [REDACTED]

I ask that only my first name be publicly published and no other personal information.