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Dear Committee, I am 14 yrs old and a year 9 home schooling student. I went to school from prep to year 8 and started home schooling this year. At school I found the work boring, it was difficult to focus and I really felt like I wasn't learning a lot. I didn't feel safe at school and was bitten and punched on a few different occasions. Now that I am homeschooling I have been able to learn about things that are interesting to me, and I actually learn a lot more than I did at school. I have chosen a maths program that I like better than the one I used at school. I study lots of science. At home I have been learning about the circulatory system and I also attend a yr10 level Science co-op with 10 other teens and a teacher who comes and does lots of experiments with us. This term we have been doing chemistry experiments. I love to learn about Ancient Greece and mythology and have been learning more about that. Mum has just purchased 2 new history curriculums for me History Quest and History Compass and I am looking forward to doing those. I am learning to speak, read and write Japanese, I learn with my mum and sister at home, go and learn together with another homeschool family, and have also attended a group homeschool Japanese workshops with a Japanese lady. My goal is to speak Japanese so well that people do not know I am not a native speaker. These last few weeks I have also been reading scientific journals, and learning how to do APA referencing. One of the goals I have set for myself is to learn to write good essays and scientific reports. I am also interesting in cooking, and have been learning at home. I am excited to be attending some cooking lessons next term with a Japanese Chef. My learning is a lot more enjoyable and I feel a lot more motivated to learn, now that I can learn about the things that I am interested in. I do not want the government to change this, as I currently enjoy my learning a lot. Thanks