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It is my great concern that the government extends its overreach into homeschooling. The main reason why I think parents choose to homeschool is because of their lack of belief in the education system. Having worked in the private and state education systems, I have seen huge gaps in curriculum and potential harm to students who do not fit the pigeon hole that teachers see as 'different' students. Parents have every right to allow their children to study what they decide is best for their children. They have the right to decide if their child's safety is at risk not only physical safety but also emotional and psychological. They have the right to protect their children from woke ideology that doesn't resonate with their family values. The children have the right to learn at their own pace and not what the politicians deem is correct. Instead of making homeschooling more prescriptive the government should be researching why schools are not working for so many students and why the number of homeschooling has increased exponentially. The government should be researching the education of our future leaders into critical thinkers and not just robots that regurgitate test questions. This control over every aspect of our family life needs to stop, allow us to have the freedom to educate our children.