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The Homeschooling community in Qld is a diverse one. There are many families who choose this path for a variety of reasons but the number one linking factor is that they care limitlessly about their children's well-being and education. These people are willing to go to great lengths to provide their children with opportunities to learn. And we all go about this differently. With personal attention and room to choose their own paths our children flourish and follow their interests to learning opportunities beyond what you would imagine. Imposing new rules around following the ACARA curriculum and reporting on such will negatively influence these opportunities. More time reporting is less time following interest led avenues of discovery. Less freedom and more obligation to follow strict regime of study with designated inflexible outcomes is the opposite of why we choose to homeschool. The schooling system is failing many of our children. Please spend your energy on repairing the problems in the public sector rather than creating more work for those of us willing to take on the responsibility of our child's education.