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Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to share my concerns regarding the proposed changes to home education regulations, particularly the requirement for homeschooling families to adhere strictly to the Australian curriculum.

The Australian Curriculum, in its current form, is outdated and fails to provide a comprehensive education that meets the diverse needs of all students. Through our homeschooling journey, my son has been able to thrive in a self-directed curriculum that emphasizes life skills not typically covered in traditional schooling settings.

The skills he is acquiring are invaluable and extend beyond the confines of a rigid curriculum. They are essential life skills that will empower him to navigate the complexities of the real world with confidence and resilience.

I strongly urge the committee to invest more time and resources into researching homeschooling and understanding why it is a more beneficial option for many children, especially those with neurodivergent needs. By embracing the flexibility and individualised approach of homeschooling, we can ensure that every child receives an education tailored to their unique strengths and abilities.

Thank you for considering my perspective on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Nicole Goss