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Dear Di Farmer

I am writing to express my firm opposition to the proposed changes outlined in the education bill. As a member of the community who supports homeschooling parents in their choice to educate their children at home, I strongly believe that families should have the freedom to design and organize their child's learning without the constraints of adhering to the outdated Australian curriculum.

It is unjust and unacceptable to force homeschooling children to have their education disrupted by regulations that do not consider their individual needs and learning styles. Homeschooling empowers parents to create personalized education plans that foster critical thinking, creativity, and independence in their children. By imposing rigid standards and requirements, these proposed changes undermine the autonomy and effectiveness of homeschooling as an alternative educational option.

Furthermore, the Australian curriculum fails to adequately address the diverse needs and interests of every child. Homeschooling allows for a more flexible and adaptable approach to education, enabling parents to tailor learning experiences to suit their child's unique abilities, passions, and goals. This flexibility is crucial in nurturing well-rounded individuals who are prepared to contribute positively to society.

In conclusion, I urge you to reconsider the proposed changes to the education bill and to instead support homeschooling families in their efforts to provide their children with a high-quality education that meets their individual needs. Preserving the freedom and autonomy of homeschooling parents is essential in fostering a diverse and thriving educational landscape that benefits all members of our community. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Matika Taylor

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