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Education, Employment, Training and Skills Committee

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Sheralee Shaw

I do NOT agree with the proposed changes.

The curriculum is not keeping pace with the way my children learn and is not in line with their after school vision.

The current curriculum in my opinion needs an overhaul NOT the homeschooling/ Home Education Unit.

We don't want to use the national curriculum as you propose it because it is not suitable for my children and the way they learn.

The current home education system works for our family.

Our children are our property and we know what is best for them after all.

Their education should be in line with their family values, morals, ethics and religion. I can't report on academic progress across all subjects every year because some topics are just too sensitive for them and are not in line with our family values, morals, ethics, and sometimes our religion or in line with their needs!

I object to the guiding principle of "every child is the same, learns the same, is equally capable, adept or driven" as this is far from the truth.

Was this proposal for change brought forward by we, the people?

I don't think so and it certainly doesn't have our backing.

I have spoken to many in the community have you? NOT ONE in my community circles is for the changes. Not one, ALL are against.

You have lost touch.

It is a firm no to the proposed changes.

Sincerely,

Sheralee Shaw