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## Dear Committee members

We are home school family of one child.

My child has multiple Learning disabilities and we tried 4 different schools every time with hope. We learned that school are not equipped to help my daughter to learn and to progress for the future.

Our statement: We object to use national curriculum to home school our child.

We need provisional registration because we were first time registering this year and needed time to educate ourselves about home schooling plan, national curriculum, and find resources to put it all together while doing in stress as we had not much time. I can't report on academic progress across all subjects every year because I am not educated how to do so. All I am trying to keep my child literally alive and mentally stable as school were doing the opposite to her. My daughter has dyslexia and other supporting learning difficulties. I hire a special education tutor and pay a lot of money I don't have to help my daughter myself and nobody at school naturally doesn't care about my daughter progress. I also not able to work as I have to look after my daughter when I home school. It takes all my free time and I don't have any left on myself. It is not easy at all but my daughter is my priority and I will never fail her! Nothing matter more than her! I object to the guiding principle of proving that homeschooling is in a child best interest of my child because principal can not know my child. All children different. Principle job is to oversee the teachers job. Children are belongs to parents and only parents know what the best for their children. Doing what you intend to do is going backwards to aboriginal history when white were taking children away from their parents for education purposes etc. If you will prised with your plan you might turn Australian schools into American kind where disable and struggling students shoot. It is not right. It is scary. You do not offer support to vulnerable students at school and there is no other place for them in Australia. Families who home school is just trying to survive You will see a lot of distraction if you will make it difficult for home school mothers. Things will be much worse on any sense.

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