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From:

Education, Employment, Training and Skills Committee

Subject:

Advocating for the choice to educate my child.

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Dear Committee Member,

I am writing to emphasize the importance of recognizing and respecting the diverse needs of students when it comes to education. While the traditional school system may work well for some children, it's crucial to acknowledge that it doesn't benefit every child equally. I have two children in mainstream school who are thriving but with my eldest daughter going to school did not work. Since she has had the chance to choose what she wants to learn she has become a different child and her confidence in her own abilities has grown!

For my child, the traditional school system simply did not meet their needs, which led us to take control of our future together as a family through homeschooling. It's disheartening to see out-of-touch politicians wielding power that is neither wanted nor needed, particularly when it comes to imposing a one-size-fits-all approach to education.

Every child deserves the opportunity to flourish in an educational environment that best suits their individual needs and learning styles. Rather than enforcing rigid mandates, we should empower families to make informed choices about their children's education, whether that be through traditional schooling, homeschooling, or alternative educational pathways.

I urge the committee to consider the value of educational choice and to support initiatives that provide opportunities for all children to thrive, regardless of the educational setting they choose. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Krystal Jarman

Sent from my iPad