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The ways school teach doesn't suit every child. We chose to home educate our child so she can be extended in the areas that she is interested in, this is not done in school. We chose to home educate to give her more life experiences and for her to be able to fully understand the area that we are learning before we move on. This doesn't happen at school. Since leaving school our child is happier and more interested in learning and life. Teachers always say the Australian curriculum helps all kids and will teach them everything they need to know. But this is not true. Kids constantly fall through the cracks and not all teachers care and not all teach the same. The bullying at school is ridiculous and never dealt with properly as we need to protect the bully, but what about the kid that's bullied, their learning goes down and they are struggling but the teachers are too busy trying to teach the correct curriculum that they don't even notice. Let parents choose their teaching methods and what works for their children. We have to write a plan and report on our learning each year, our reporting gives us more of an insight into our children's learning than any teacher can tell you. Our education system is already overwhelmed with not enough teachers and too many kids. Imagine if all the home schooled kids went to school!!??? Our education system is struggling now but then it would be a disaster. Parents need to be able to have a choice about how their children learn, Our education system doesn't support the learner enough, imagine your child was in year 5 but was actually learning at a year 2 level in maths. How is one teacher supposed to be able to help them? They can't! Our kids need more than what the current school system is teaching and we as parents want to help our children become better people and learn more than school will teach them.

Schools have so many problems with behaviour and kids struggle with having to be in a class with a bully or a child who is constantly distracting or calling out, The teachers can't deal with this and teach properly. I have given up my job to support my child and teach her as our local schools can't do it as well as I can. She is so much happier and learns so much more and has more opportunities than she had when she was at school. We need to leave this alone and let the parents be in charge of their children's learning. Have you been to a school recently and seen how much teaching happens in some classes? Teachers are putting up with so much [REDACTED] and so are the children in the class with the kids who don't want to be there. At least if my child is at home and learning then they are getting a better education than some schools I've been to.

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Please, dont change the way we homeschool.

There aren't enough appropriate schools to use and this would cause frustration and people doing the wrong thing and fighting.

I home school my child and follow the curriculum for her year level. I have this written in her plan. There is nothing wrong with doing it this way, what do we have to join a school or provider to do this? I get what you are trying to do but there must be better ways to do it.

I dont want to join a "school" we need to have more options. With the amount of children homeschooling doesn't that tell you there is something wrong with the school we have??

What does this mean for you? - most distance education schools only have a set allocation of enrolment spots each term and each year. - if you fail to secure a spot and need to leave school for any reason, this change will deny you access to any Provisional Registration option, which covers you for time including waiting for the next term.

Under the changes, you would either have to apply to home educate and provide a full years educational plan or request an Exemption from the Chief Executive.

Please write and tell them this does NOT help the SAFETY of our children, this is removing options which support them currently based on no evidence.

How is this fair???

I dont want to have to fight for a place for my child, my child is happy doing the curriculum that we have set for her and and it is following the year level she's at. Can you imagine how much extra work the executives would have to do if this went ahead? This will not help my child or other children. Homeschooling is not something that parents have made as a quick decision, in order to homeschool our child I cant work, so we are now a one income family, this is not taken lightly, we cant afford the fees of some of these schools either. Its not fair if I cant work then i have to pay extra to teach her??

We need options to support our children many of whom dont fit into the school system and this is why we chose to home school. Option is what we need, we actually need more help and more options to help out children not taking away the things that help out children to learn.

Perhaps you can make it better for us and help us to do more for you buy giving the ones who dont homeschool those radical unschoolers who dont follow anything and dont do anything other than what interests the child some more information and help them to follow the right path to learning for their children??

Thank yo [REDACTED]
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