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Dear CommitteeAs a homeschooling parent deeply committed to my children's educational journey, I urge the committee to consider the negative impact of forcing home-educating families to utilise a standardised curriculum. It is important for the committee to understand and support the diverse learning needs of children who thrive in home-education, so that policies can support these. For many home-educating families, including mine, the decision to homeschool stems from a desire to provide our children with an educational experience that honours their individual interests, strengths and aspirations. Homeschooling allows our children to pursue their interests, delve deeply into subjects that captivate their curiosity and develop the skills necessary to succeed in their chosen paths. I ask that the committee take the time to speak directly with home-educating families, to listen to their insights and experiences so that policies can support children's individual learning needs. Thank you for your attention and consideration.