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This is our 3rd year of homeschooling. We started our journey in homeschooling as our daughter was falling behind in main stream schooling, due to bullying, no support or understanding for her asd, adhd, torrens, anxiety or her genetic disorder and also the very heavy load of work being thrown at the students to keep up with the curriculum, i voice my concerns so many times over the 5 years she was with her school letters from her Dr's and specialist were ignored and no help or support was ever given I asked for her to be held back to try and catch up but got a very firm NO, my daughters mental health suffered terribly from the contrast bullying and the extreme amount of stress she was under by her teacher and school, she was self harming, suicidal, destructive in every way as she just couldn't cope. We took her out of mainstream and began homeschooling and therapy, we found HER WAY OF LEARNING and she has TRULY BLOSSOMED and is learning far more then she ever did or could in mainstream schooling. Having the ability to homeschool OUR WAY gives her stability comfort, confidence, less anxiety, excitement happiness her mental health is great no more self harming or suicide attempts and also the ability to attend all of her therapy and medical appointments as needed. Taking this ability away would be detrimental to our daughter, the constant fear of OUR homeschooling journey being taken out of our control as parents is absolutely terrifying to me and the potential of our daughter going backwards with her mental health could mean we loose our daughter to suicide. Please really consider OUR KIDS, OUR FAMILIES AND OUR HOMESCHOOLING COMMUNITIES before changing the laws in home we homeschool, EVERY CHILD, EVERY FAMILY ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT AND UNIQUE, I truly feel no one knows our children and their way of learning better then us their parents