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Good morning,I have been home educating in Australia since 2010. I would ask that you please take the following for consideration in your inquiry: home education is individualised education, often including students working above grade level in some learning areas, or below (sometimes due to disabilities). How will the proposed changes protect this flexibility? how do you define an excellent education? Can an education differ from the Australian curriculum and still be excellent?

• what qualifications do the assessors possess? How much experience do they have in the home education sphere?• do all Qld public schools meet the standards of providing an excellent education?In our homeschool, we have high academic standards. The Australian curriculum doesn't cover the in depth Precalculus, political ramifications of Thucydides writings, or backyard Apiary that my 16 year old is currently studying.Forcing home educators to conform to the Australian Curriculum is a fundamental misunderstanding of not only home education, but of Education itself.