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Dear Committee Members, I am writing to ask you to please, please stop the legislative changes that have been proposed for home education. My name is [REDACTED]. I am 9 years old and homeschooled. I love being homeschooled, and I do not want to change to have less freedom to do schooling in the way we do it. We are learning how to do business planning and upcycling furniture. For my birthday party, I need to see how many things we need and calculate how much that will cost and then work together with my Dad to create a budget. I want to be in the Matildas when I grow up and having more freedom on what I do for school allows me more time to practice soccer. I usually like sleeping a little in the morning because I can feel very tired with my health. I can have more time to play with friends and I can go out to more excursions, which I feel like I learn more things on excursions than doing bookwork. I love doing experiments and when I do experiments, I learn lots of things as well. I also love being outdoors, so sometimes I like doing my schooling outdoors too. I am worried that if I had to follow the national curriculum I would have less time outdoors, and to do experiments, and to go on excursions. If I had to follow the national curriculum I would probably not like school anymore, because I like to be able to have breaks and be able to have freedom to learn thing that I care about. If we follow the national curriculum would we still be able to do unit studies, like a study of Africa or different countries around the world? I have been learning about different countries in Africa and how people live there and what the countries are like. I have also cooked dinners from these countries. I have one night of the week where I cook dinner. If I had to follow the national curriculum I might get more tired and not be able to cook as many dinners and have the less freedom to learn when I want. Thank you for homeschoolers. Love, [REDACTED]