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My husband and I chose to homeschool our son from prep in 2013. At first we utilised distance education and then we registered with HEU. We took on this responsibility for our gifted son, so that we could provide him with a high quality education with a curriculum tailor made to be suitable for his learning requirements, which are asynchronous with any other curriculum. The decision to home educate has been the best decision for our family, we remain very close, our son is happy and well adjusted. We are very proud of our sons md his achievements during his educational pathway, as he moves into his final formal years of education. He is articulate, strong willed and dedicated, and will follow his aspirations into adulthood. Having the flexibility to home educate with a tailored and varied curriculum, has been invaluable and I cannot see any logical reason to force ACARA within the home education setting. ACARA is suitable for around 20% of students, leaving 80% that ACARA is likely not suitable, that are following their own pathways successfully, with many students going on to tertiary education or starting their own successful businesses.