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Committee Secretary Education, Employment, Training and Skills Committee Parliament House George Street Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear Committee Secretary

I am writing to the Committee as I will be registered for Home Education later this year, when I am the correct age. So what you decide now is going to affect my future. Please take time to think about it very carefully and listen to our stories.

I tried going to Kindergarten but I suffered from severe separation anxiety. I have always been at home with my Mum and just want to continue doing this. I am really happy learning at home with my family. I get to go out into the community and learn from life. Just the other day we were at the Botanic Gardens with friends and we bumped into a local artist doing sketching and watercolour paintings. He gave us so much advice. We did our own drawings and showed him too. It really made me happy and I want to keep doing arts and crafts.

I also learn from my grandparents and we get to visit them whenever we like, it is the best. My Granny is a birdwatcher and nature lover so she tells me all about animals and plants. My Grandad is an artist so he helps me to do paintings in his studio.

I love going to my local homeschool group with my family, it is so much fun. There are heaps of other kids of all ages and we all play and learn together.

Please do not make me learn in any other way. I am doing just fine learning in my own way.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Future Home Educating Student