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## Dear Committee Members,

As a homeschooling parent, I do not support the proposed changes to Homeschooling that Di Farmer presented to parliament in a bill.

As homeschoolers, we are able to provide an individualised curriculum at the child's needs and interests however requiring us to following ACARA will limit our ability to do this. ACARA is not meant for 1:1 learning environments but for a school. It also does not have some subjects included in the early years that we would like to teach, such as History and Language. Some areas in the curriculum would be too easy for our daughter and some, we would like to spend more time on. We also would like to pursue university subjects in the future which this would not allow us to do. Requiring us to use only ACARA will also mean we can not use other educational programs from overseas that we deem to be more appropriate for our daughter.

If the government is so concerned about ensuring homeschooling students are given a high quality education, then HEU should be required to read all of our plans and reports, not just 10%

Thank you for your time,

Matthew Anthony

