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To whom it may concern,

I wish to address the proposed changes to home-schooling in QLD.

I chose to remove my daughter from main stream schooling due to lack of one on one assistance from teachers in regards to her education, her ADHD made it difficult for her to learn like her peers due to the many distractions in a classroom setting and for her safety and well being due to horrendous bullying by her peers and teachers over the years (resulting in attempting self harm in the classroom and not being told about it until the end of the school day).

We tried Distance Education which also resulted in her being left behind academically by non present teachers via zoom lessons and have now successfully settled into homeschooling via an organisation that sticks to the curriculum.

In saying that, I believe the curriculum needs overhauling, once upon a time QLD education was so much better than other states as it wasn't a "national curriculum" back then. Now the curriculum being the same across the board nationally allows thousands of students to be left behind academically due to learning differently to others. Having said that, a number teachers need re-educating themselves, some acting like bullies that never left school.

A government who doesn't know my child like I do and will not tell me as a parent what is best for my child. With hundreds of families leaving mainstream schooling and choosing to educate their children themselves, that should be enough to tell you that there is a serious problem with education in this state.

My name is ______, I can be contacted via email on via the post addressed to _____.

Regards

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