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Good Morning,

We vehemently oppose the proposed changes to homeschooling legislation.

We have chosen to homeschool to give an individualised curriculum not only playing to the strengths of each child but catering to their weaknesses and ensuring they excel in these areas also. The national curriculum does not have breathing room to do this, hence our choice to create a curriculum that does.

Reporting on every subject is wasteful of valuable time that as a parent I need with my children and as a homeschooling facilitator could be better spent on actually improving my child's ability to succeed in every subject.

I object to having to prove that homeschooling is in the best interest of my child because it is within my rights to choose for my children. The department does not know my individual child better than I and will not be the one to support (financially nor emotionally) my child when the schooling system is not able to meet their needs.

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