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To whom it may concern,

I object to the proposed changes to homeschooling in Qld.

My daughter is 16 years of age and we have homeschooled as required since she started her schooling journey.

While there have been times where going to school was necessary and required, there have also been times where it was outright detrimental.

My daughter suffers from social anxiety. She has also experienced multiple close family member deaths including her father. She has been severely bullied for the colour of her hair. All of this and more contributed to her wanting to leave school altogether. She felt unsupported in a big system and was sinking under the pressure of the schooling workload.

During these heightened periods I was not always able to receive the support I needed to support her from her teachers who knew the situation. For her mental health and safety and under guidance from professionals, it was imperative I removed her from this situation.

Since homeschooling, my daughter's passion for learning has reignited. She enjoys learning in areas that she has talent and a career path opening up for her. She has been able to grow in confidence and is handling stressful situations with greater effectiveness.

She has thrived under a more personally tailored education and away from the social bullying she encountered on a daily basis.

To take this away from her would in effect cause her to walk away from education altogether.

Currently homeschooling is a win win for everyone - the child enjoys her schooling more, which results in a young person with motivation and drive to succeed and while we acknowledge homeschooling is not for everyone, neither is going to school and following a state curriculum which is not suited for every child.

Thank you for your consideration with this.

Kind regards

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