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Dear Committee Members

I am writing to emphasised the profound impact of individualised curriculums in homeschooling, as experienced by home educating families like ours.

Our collective experience highlights that personalised programs not only facilitate exceptionally high-quality education but also foster levels of engagement and achievement that transcend the limitations of institutional curriculums.

Homeschooling empowers parents to tailor educational experiences that cater to the unique interests, strengths, and learning styles of each child. By customising the curriculum to suit their individual needs, we can ignite a passion for learning and drive academic success in ways that may seem unimaginable within the constraints of a standardised curriculum designed for institutional settings.

Through individualised programs, our children are afforded the freedom to explore subjects deeply, pursue their passions ardently and develop critical thinking skills that extend far beyond the classroom. This approach nurtures a sense of ownership and agency in their learning journey, resulting in higher levels of engagement and motivation.

Furthermore, individualised education cultivates a holistic approach to learning, where real-world experiences, interdisciplinary studies and personalised projects play integral roles in the educational process. This dynamic approach not only fosters academic excellence but also equips our children with the skills and competencies necessary to thrive in an ever-evolving world.

In conclusion, I urge the committee to recognise and respect the efficacy of individualised curriculums in homeschooling.

By embracing the diversity of approaches within homeschooling and valuing the autonomy of families to craft personalised educational experiences, we can ensure that every child receives the high-quality education they deserve.

I am a FIFO worker and my family often comes to where I am working, the flexible lifestyle of

homeschooling suits us really well, while not compromising but enhancing our children's education.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely

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Homeschooling Parent

