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Dear Committee Members

I wholeheartedly agree that every child deserves access to safely, mental health and a high-quality education.

However, I must express my serious reservations regarding the adequacy of the Australian Curriculum in fulfilling this fundamental right. In today's interconnect world we have a wealth of educational resources and innovative curricula, it's imperative that we reconsider the notion of a one-size-fits-all approach to education.

The Australian Curriculum, while well-intentioned, may not necessarily meet the diverse needs and aspirations of all students. In a landscape where rich learning and social experiences are readily available through alternative educational pathways, why should homeschooled children be confined to a single curriculum? Instead, we should embrace the richness of educational diversity and EMPOWER parents to choose the educational approach that best aligns with their children's interests, abilities, and aspirations.

Rather than enforcing adherence to a standardized curriculum, I propose that we allocate resources towards funding research and innovation in home education. By investing in comprehensive studies that explore the effectiveness of various homeschooling methodologies and curricular approaches, we can better understand how to support homeschooling families in providing high-quality education for their children.

In conclusion, I urge the committee to consider alternative approaches to homeschooling legislation that prioritize flexibility, innovation, and parental choice. By embracing the opportunities presented by digital technology and global connectivity, we can create a more inclusive and dynamic educational system that empowers all children to thrive in the 21st century and beyond.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

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Kind Regards  
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