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Dear Committee Members -

My Mum has home schooled my brother and I since our 'school' days started. I am now in Grade 8 but doing some subjects at a higher level. Home schooling has been great for the past eight years and my brother and I have learned a lot, we are closer as a family because we are together so much and we have learned many life lessons while other children have been caught up in classrooms.

My Mum follows all the rules of the Home Education Unit and has passed her annual plan and reporting submissions every year. She is amazing and looks after us very well. She is smart and teaches us so many great things - many that are NOT in the National Curriculum.

She works hard to collect our samples and write reports on three subjects each year. She told me the government is wanting to see eight subjects reported on in the future. This does not need to happen and would just make more work for my Mum. And cause her to be distracted from teaching my brother and I.

I have also heard that I can no longer consider going to university early. This was part of the plan I had for my future - to start university at 16 to help me on my way to becoming an accountant / business man. I am very disappointed that the new rules might take this option away from me and many others who I know would like to do future study earlier.

I ask that you talk to more home schoolers and find out how good home schooling is and how many great things are happening in Queensland families because they home school. I also ask you to see that changes to home education in the bill are not passed through to hard working home schooling families.

Yours sincerely,

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