

INQUIRY INTO HOME SCHOOLING

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Partially Confidential

I prepare this submission not as someone that intends to homeschool but as a mother of 2 children that intends to enroll in public education. I do however support the choices of all parents to choose home schooling as a feasible option for some children. I feel that some parents may come to this decision after careful Consideration and believe it is in the best interests of their family and our community. Of the children I know in home schooling (6 in total), I feel they are very well educated, well rounded and are well nurtured. Further I feel they are well socialized and have excellent emotional intelligence. I do not feel it is to their detriment. I do however acknowledge that this is in metropolitan areas (Sydney city) and the parents are well educated themselves. I don't believe this choice should be taken from parents but children's progress and the learning environment itself should be monitored to ensure it is consistent with the prescribed curriculum. In my limited sample size. , I have had very positive experiences with home schooled children.