

Submission
No 83

INQUIRY INTO HOME SCHOOLING

Name: Name suppressed

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HOME SCHOOLING INQUIRY

I was home schooled till the end of year 4. During Year 4, I sat the Opportunity Class Placement Test and was offered a position in the Opportunity Class at Sutherland Public School which I accepted. I am currently in Year 12 at Sydney Technical High School, an academically selective school for boys.

I would like to say that I enjoyed the years in which I was home schooled. In that time, I was able to experience a greater freedom than that allowed in a traditional school setting. I fondly remember the social groups that I attended and the many excursions. I had many friends from a variety of backgrounds.

That my mother is a capable teacher is self evident in that I received a position in an opportunity class without the support of a traditional school or tutoring.