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INQUIRY INTO HOME SCHOOLING

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To the legislative council of home schooling Inquiry

As a home schooler I have officially been learning from kindergarten to year nine. I have achieved pre elementary ballet, completed grade six in piano and I continue to develop these skills as well as starting classical voice training in 2012.

Because I was home schooled, I have had more time to pursue extra curricular activities. Such as building a book case, a suspended bed, a fully functioning model railway, several accurate H O scale models and working with my father as he renovated the house.

The home schoolers my parents and I have met have achieved high level degrees in music, science, medicine, engineering and education.

I believe that home schooling should be readily available for all as it is not only Biblical (see Deuteronomy 6:7) but is one of the best ways to educate when done with the correct perspective.

I think that the registration, if made simpler, would create less problems with unregistered home schoolers.

In my opinion, as home schoolers save the government money, there should be some sort of grant or tax rebate available to those who save the government a great deal per family.

The Centrelink allowances, such as family tax benefit cuts off as each child reaches the age of 16. There should be some resolve in the gaps of funding for home schoolers, as home schooling is a good option to continue right to year 12.

Respectfully,