

**INQUIRY INTO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND  
TRAINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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As a Home educator of 23 years experience I am concerned to see support for Home Educating families through the TAFE system being jeopardized. If these Home Educators lose free or subsidiary access to this system some of our brightest and most promising young people will miss out.

Many families like ours have no and very limited access to local state schooling and can not afford private education. The TAFE system is hugely appreciated and relied upon.

I request that this decision to exclude Home Educators from free or subsidised courses be revised and that Specific support for Home Educators children remain cost effective and available through the TAFE system.

We have some excellent educational facilities in NSW and it is wrong to see any excluded because of their personal choices. Home Educators do appreciate the availability of TAFE courses as affordable resources available to their young.

Please consider these thoughts as you make this decision.