

**Supplementary  
Submission  
No 37a**

## **INQUIRY INTO HOME SCHOOLING**

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Dear Committee members,

Post Script to No. 37 submission.

In a pluralistic society people should be encouraged to live out their lives in peaceful communion. Home schoolers often feel that they are considered strange and counter cultural by many, and that authorities lacking understanding try to rule them out. Most, if not all of the home schooling families that I have met and it is well over 100 in number, home school for the purpose of giving their children the best education they can in consideration of their various circumstances. The state and its authorities seem to behave as if the community needs to be ruled in every way, as if we are all immature, ignorant, or prone to evil. The fact is if one treats people this way one likely to find people like this, and the converse is true. *He governs best who governs least.*

Home school is something of a family affair and others should not interfere unless there is good cause not just because they don't know what exactly is going on or they think there are better ways. Please support parents. Please make it easy to access distance ed. & Tafe.

Sincerely yours,

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