

## INQUIRY INTO HOME SCHOOLING

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To Whom it May Concern,

As a homeschooled, and now homeschooling, parent, I am concerned about the increased bureaucracy around parents doing what has been done for hundreds of years.

Homeschooling is a demanding task, and parents burdened by increasing demands from the government are going to be compromised in their ability to meet the demands of their children.

As a New Zealander, I have watched in sadness as Health Care and Education Professionals have become more concerned about meeting the demands of an exacting government funding body than about meeting the needs of patients and students.

Most home educators choose this mode of education because they want to put more love, time, and dedication into their children's lives than any professional could ever offer. No PhD could replace this in the lives of children.

A family is a living, loving organism. I beg of you not to cut it down to a regulation-pleasing system. Let them live, thrive, and grow together, and you will have a stronger, more passionate people for your beautiful country.