

## **INQUIRY INTO HOME SCHOOLING**

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To Legislative Council inquiry conducted by the [Home schooling Committee](#) established on 28 May 2014 to inquire into and report on home schooling in New South Wales.

Dear Members of the Committee,

Below is a submission from a Home-Schooling Parent whom I know and respect. He is concerned about possible reprisals if he were to make the submission himself. I am honoured that he has accepted that I make the submission on his behalf, so that he may remain anonymous.

As background, I wish the committee to know that I support this parent because of my own bitter experience. His attitude is one all parents would be wise to follow.

My son was the unfortunate recipient of a government experiment in literacy, which has had lasting effects on his career. In my ignorance as a young parent I obeyed the education department dictum on not teaching him at home. He subsequently had to have extra remedial English coaching in High School.

Yours sincerely

Maureen Nathan