

INQUIRY INTO HOME SCHOOLING

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Why homeschooling should stay

I am ten years old, and I have always been homeschooled.

Homeschooling is good if you are like me and have dyslexia, which means when you are reading the letters they may blur, and when doing maths, you may interpret one number for another number, such as seeing one plus one, when it really is seven plus seven. So I would write two when the answer is fourteen. So if you are like me, then you almost always need a one to one teacher to student class, which you cannot get at a public school and very rarely able to get it at a private school. So I find homeschooling perfect.

My older brother was a person who would ask why about a thousand times a minute. But when he went to school he lost his love for learning, so my mother decided to homeschool her children. My brother has regained his love of learning and now can speak a little French, Japanese, Latin, and Greek. He can also say over a hundred elements in order, in the periodical table, as well say quite a good deal of their abbreviations. I doubt if we would know half as much if we weren't homeschooled.

So I ask the committee, please don't stop home schooling. Without homeschooling, I fear that over half the people who have dyslexia when they are ten wouldn't be able to read, write, or do arithmetic. If home

schooling stops, then there would be a lot more people failing in high school, not passing their exams, and then not getting a job.

Homeschoolers have been found to have better grades, which means that Australia will get more lawyers, doctors, managers, etc. As well as saving the government thousands of dollars per homeschooled child, the government should be more than happy to let us homeschool, for it is already in debt. Therefore, if every child that is homeschooled was to go to a public school, then the government would have many millions added to the New South Wales debt, which I am certain you wouldn't want to happen.

So please help homeschooling continue, for there are a lot of children that would struggle so much in schools across New South Wales. The government was made to help the people, and not destroy the people. Closing homeschooling would destroy people's very lives and careers, for they could not get the education that they deserve. *So if this government is not helping, then why should we have a government?*

If you go to school, then you will be separated into classes, according to your age. What this means is that the student will not see their sibling for almost the entire day, unless they are a twin or triplet. And if one of your friends gets into drugs, then the whole group might get into drugs, just to stay cool, which we definitely won't want to happen!



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Please help save
home schooling!

