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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

HOME EDUCATION

HAP supports home education as a viable schooling choice.

Conducted responsibly, home education has been shown to result in positive learning outcomes, and balanced, happy children. Child led learning has been substantiated as an effective learning model, congruent with child hood developmental requirements.

The home education community is diverse, but shares a fundamental respect for the individual needs of children.

HAP echoes the thoughts of the Home Education Association INC which among other things, believes "...home educators must be allowed to deliver an educational program that is based on the individual needs of the child and not constrained by year levels or subject boundaries..."

Home education reduces the financial and infrastructure burdens upon government and HAP firmly believes that the administration of home education should be made approachable and user friendly. HAP supports an in-depth review to quantify the Government savings generated by home education, and believes guidance around the future financial assistance model offered to the home schooling community would be valuable.