

Victory for parental rights

Home-schooling families have helped persuade the Queensland government to abandon plans which threatened the right of parents to educate their children, according to FamilyVoice Australia State Director Andrew McColl.

“Congratulations to parents and home-educating groups who pressured the government towards scrapping a bill designed to control home educators,” Andrew McColl said.

“Around 900 individuals and groups including FamilyVoice raised strong concerns about a bill that would empower government against the rights and freedoms of parents who educate their children at home.

“A whopping 23,239 people signed the government petition website, indicating their concern about the attack on home education freedom.”

According to FamilyVoice Australia, parents who take the trouble to educate their children do not appreciate justifying their decisions, methods and curriculum to the satisfaction of education department bureaucrats.

“Children do not belong to the State, but to parents who must retain the right to raise them without unwarranted interference,” Andrew McColl said.

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