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Attention:

David Murphy
Deputy Chief Executive
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The HEA object to the content and intent of the 2013 Information Package and associated procedural changes on the grounds that they are described as a revision but in effect represent a substantial change to home education registration processes.

The HEA has received considerable feedback from home educators about the negative impact on their home education practice and expressing concern regarding the detrimental and disruptive effect this will have on their children's education.

We would like to confirm HEA'S commitment to the agreed ongoing consultative meetings between OBoS & HEA Representatives. We further request OBoS initiate ongoing consultation with representatives from the wider NSW home education community.

We request that the 2013 Information Package be withdrawn and procedures revert to those described in the 2011 Information Package. We look forward to a full and frank discussion with you on 4/9/13 at 2pm.

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