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Dear Homeschooling Parent

The Ministry of Education is seeking to determine any areas where improvements can be made to home schooling within New Zealand to ensure the success of those young people involved in homeschooling.

As a part of this process, we are seeking feedback from parents/caregivers who are currently home educating their children, homeschooling organisations, Education Review Office (ERO), Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu (The Correspondence School) and Ministry of Education staff. We want to understand what is working well and what improvements could be made to ensure the success of homeschooling for all involved.

Included with this letter is a feedback sheet. We would appreciate it if you could please fill this out, and return it by the **26**<sup>th</sup> **of September 2014**. The feedback sheet is intended as a guide. Please feel free to add in any other ideas or suggestions.

Once we have received the feedback, we will collate the information and provide a summary and the next steps by the  $30^{\text{th}}$  of November 2014 on the Ministry of Education's homeschooling website

(http://www.minedu.govt.nz/Parents/AllAges/EducationInNZ/Homeschooling.aspx).

If you need any assistance with the feedback form please do not hesitate to contact us on (04) 4638646.

This sheet can be returned to us

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We look forward to hearing your views.

Kind Regards,

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