On Wednesday, 28th April, at the Grand Chancellor in Launceston, I participated in the Select Committee On Autism Hearing. In response to your questioning, I said I would provide resources which indicate that ABA is not an effective therapy for autism. This is a list of readings which question efficacy and the ethics of selling a costly program to parents who will sacrifice anything to ensure that their children have the best possible opportunities for positive life experiences.

https://altteaching.org/us-government-reports-that-aba-doesnt-work/

https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s41252-021-00201-1

<u>Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) | Therapist Neurodiversity Collective</u> (therapistndc.org)

Alfie Kohn: Autism and Behaviorism: New Research Adds to an Already Compelling Case Against ABA | National Education Policy Center (colorado.edu)

Full article: How much compliance is too much compliance: Is long-term ABA therapy abuse? (tandfonline.com)