

The Hon Campbell Newmann

Dear Mr. Newman,

I am an experienced teacher with 23 years of teaching experience overseas and in Australia. In Australia I taught at Indooroopilly High School, St Augustine's College (Cairns) and 13 years with TAFE.

I am a Queensland registered teacher. I am appalled at the low level of Queensland students in the 3 R's (reading, writing and arithmetic).

I would like to submit that ACER must consider fast-tracking quality external senior subject exams counting towards senior assessment in Queensland, like every other Australian State and top-performing countries?

ACER's approach is contrary to Qld's 2013 EIC parliamentary inquiry recommendations and contrary to ministerial direction for maths and sciences.

Queensland's failed schools experiment has put our students behind the national average on all 20 NAPLAN tests in 2013.

Kind regards,
Robert Osmak