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To whom it may concern,

Unfortunately I don't have much time to devote to writing this letter. Therefore, I will quickly make a few points as an experienced teacher.

*Senior School Assessment in Queensland should shift to external examinations

*The QSA panel system as it stands is flawed in so many ways (too subjective, discriminates against schools with inexperienced teachers, panelists are sometimes judgemental about certain schools, some panelists are too harsh when looking at student work and some are too easy)

*The current system of assessing students is unfair in many ways (it advantages students with money as they can pay tutors etc)

Kind regards,

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