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The Hon. Parliamentary Committee,

I am writing this to request the following examination method in assessing senior school students in their Year 12 examinations.

1. It is fair to have a common exam for all students in Queensland which is set by an external committee. The syllables, typical question papers and any other supportive material should be in the web to follow by any student. (this is similar to the system in Sydney and Melbourne). This system will provide a fair and reliable assessment for students by
 - Transparency of marking system
 - Avoiding favours in schools
 - Avoiding discrimination in schools
 - Avoiding teach attitude and teachers expectations which differs from each teacher
2. Abolish the QCS system and OP system to select the best students on their actual marks in a common examination
3. If school based assessments are promoted make the maximum of 10% contribution to the final exam score of the student
4. The external examination system will avoid the loopholes of making high marks for the students in private schools compared to state schools.

Thanks.

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