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Q. Brief submission

R. As an educator for 20 years in the public system I have observed a range of disturbing practices in secondary education. Recently I visited Newstead College to discuss their course selections for next year. I was frustrated as an experienced and qualified Geography and Legal studies teacher that they have not had a person teaching in those areas who has either experience or qualifications. It made me wonder how teachers are selected in the college environment and the quality of programs being delivered. Some time ago I was mentoring a final year student from UNI who already had a paid job teaching at college and i hadn't given her a pass on her final prac yet. The same can be said for high schools, many teachers are teaching out of area. I want to see a remedial school funded by the government for these years similar to Frank Dando's Sports Academy in Melbourne. I believe government should be enabling more private enterprise schools that are not religious based to enable school dropouts to engage in school. I also believe there is no consequence for teenagers who refuse to take part in learning. I want to see alternative curriculum for non academic students.

Q. Declaration

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