

## Teachers 'waste time' on second school strike

# Sons in futile



children would make the difference in the education process and economic growth.

The government's major policy has been to use its resources to educate children in other countries, rather than focusing on education in this country. The government has also been using its resources to fund the education of children in other countries.



**“ We’ve reached out multiple times to the government, and there’s been crickets. One to Education, QUT**

asking major questions about the future of education in this country. The government has been using its resources to fund the education of children in other countries. The government has also been using its resources to fund the education of children in other countries.

and the QUT leadership are not working together.

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## EDITORIAL

# Teachers walking fine line in strikes

Teachers are honest people. They do one of the most important jobs in our community, and they do it every day in an increasingly challenging environment. Sadly, this is not a profession regarded by the general public as one that is deserving of that title of nobility.

Teachers went on strike again to protest the fact the government had allowed them to be used as a pressure point across the public sector was perhaps a step too far. The Courier-Mail has always had the right idea when it comes to the role of teachers in our workplaces, that we have also been blind to call it out when necessary. It is not as if we did not know years when the old hard CPNU led the entire construction industry to ransom, or if the hospital, or at least part, support of the Palaszczuk and from Min I after state government.

Teachers again today with the teachers union which government has decided that there is public goodwill for putting parents out for a second time in just months. The teachers were offered an 8 per cent pay rise over three years – the amount already accepted by the police, paramedics, doctors and medical officers. The teachers were also offered \$1000 retention and retention incentives in regional areas, a new safety lockdown, \$400 payments for beginning teachers, free student fees this year. Easier to be moved to the end of the pay, and \$1000 per night over when teachers attend school care. It was a deal that was also totally in line with those being struck across the public sector. Yes it is

deal with their unions that they should have their lives changed again so that their teachers can ask for more... well, it is not likely to have seen those such sympathy.

With the teachers' unions ready to play it this way to strike. They have been told by the government time and again that they should negotiate around the edges with incentives and so on – because the overall offer will not change. The unions say the problem is not just that, but "better working conditions". Education Minister John Paul Langwick says the unions keep changing the goalposts in negotiation. The truth is likely somewhere in the middle.

But police, for example, accepted the 8 per cent pay rise over three years in line with the government's wage policy, with negotiated incentives added – such as increased child allowances and bonuses for medical officers and rural placements that were not in excess of \$100 for their members. It was a similar story with the state's paramedics, who accepted the 8 per cent and then negotiated incentives including regional placements and retention, additional pay for night shift workers, and sickback pay.

Other unions have accepted the 8 per cent in principle. The only one to have received more than 6 per cent were the nurses, but their 12 per cent pay rise over three years was promised before the election.

When it comes to the teachers' union, their negotiator has left the door open for a deal. The government now sees the deal of better off the teachers. That means there is a chance that teachers could be

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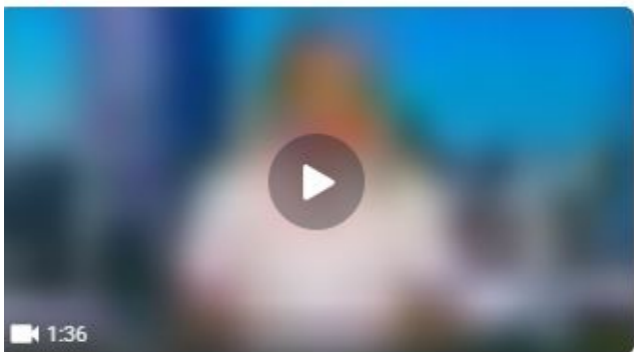
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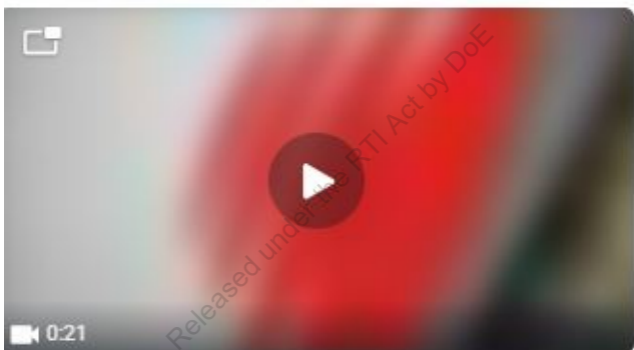
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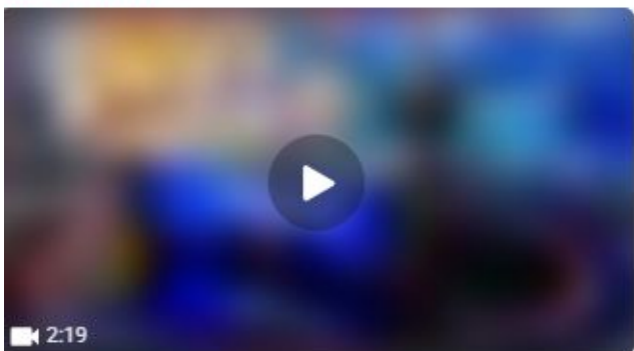
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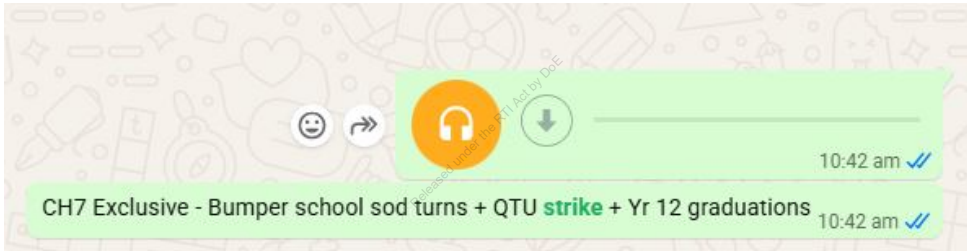
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**7NEWS Queensland on Instagram:** "Queensland state school teachers have vowed to strike within weeks as their wage war with the Crisafulli Government deepens. They rallied across the state, including at..."

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**9 News Queensland**

The Premier is tonight facing mounting pressure to cave to the pay demands of Queensland teachers, before families are impacted by a second strike. #9News

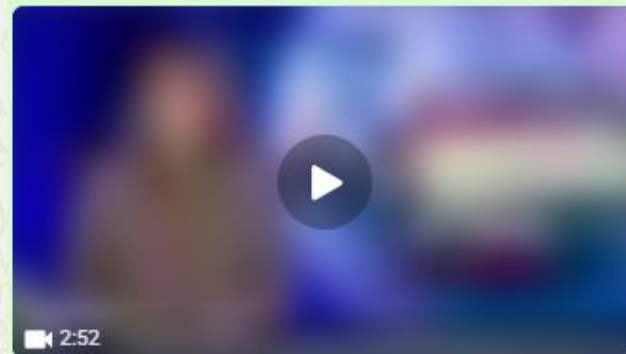
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initially been excluded from the age restriction laws that passed parliament with bipartisan support last year.

But in June, Ms Wells published advice from eSafety Commissioner Julie Inman Grant recommending YouTube be added to the ban because the platform had features the law was designed to protect children from, like autoplay, "endless" and "algorithmically" recommended content.

Ms Inman Grant said banning younger Australians from holding a YouTube account

would not prevent them from accessing the platform entirely.

When browsing YouTube without a login, users are automatically unable to view age restricted content.

But YouTube has argued safety measures to protect children on the platform could not be applied if a young user did not have an account.

A spokeswoman said YouTube was a "video sharing platform, not a social media service".

Ms Wells said the government's social media rules were "not a set and forget".

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Good morning, just sharing the NAPLAN, teacher strikes and arts stories from today's paper in case you haven't had chance to read yet. 😊

Thu, 14 Aug at 3:44 pm

Hi JP, Peter Fegan has asked if you're available at 8:07 tomorrow to talk about teacher strikes (off the back of the latest Courier Mail story). I'd have to run this one past PO too. What do you think?

The strike is Tuesday?

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Yes



'Thank the premier':  
**Teachers strike** across Qld  
 for second time this year

[abc.net.au](http://abc.net.au)

Updated:

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-11-25/queensland-teachers-strike-action-second-time-negotiations/106046148>

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Also updated:

Education Minister's ominous two-word warning to striking Qld **teachers**

<https://www.couriermail.com.au/education/regions/queensland/exams-cancelled-as-50000-teachers-walk-off-the-job-in-pay-dispute/news-story/756e2aaf86b4fa6b16f7340db5c9ff18>

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Qld Police say **teacher strike** won't be authorised after appropriate paperwork not lodged in time

<https://www.couriermail.com.au/news/queensland/qld-police-say-teacher-strike-wont-be-authorised-after-appropriate-paperwork-not-lodged-in-time/news-story/f1ad7bb1d3cd0be82a648805-faf51c26>

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NINE - Strike

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Plenty of appetite for a response from JPL on **teacher strikes**. In Parli would be ideal otherwise they'll push for a doorstop.

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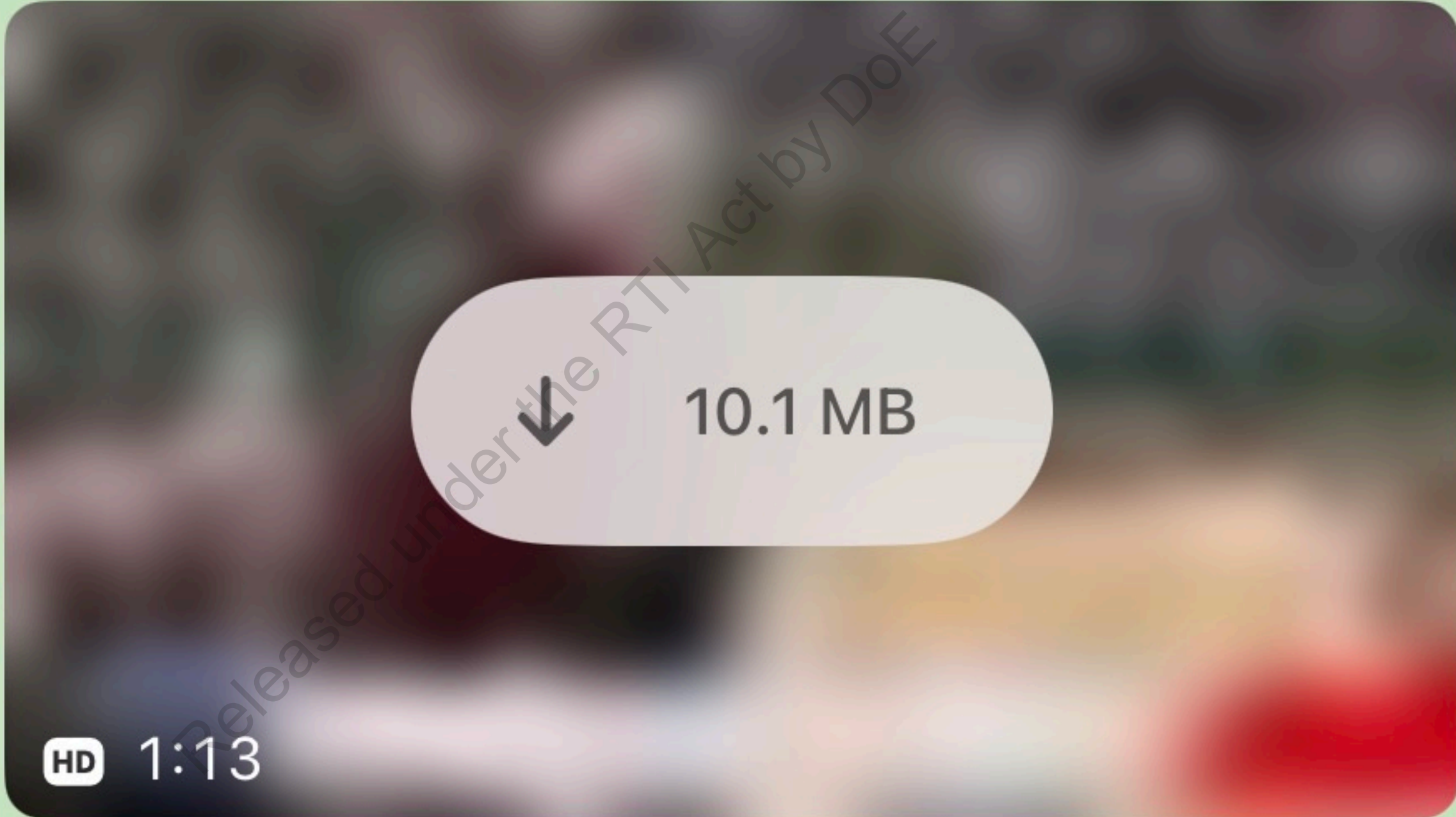


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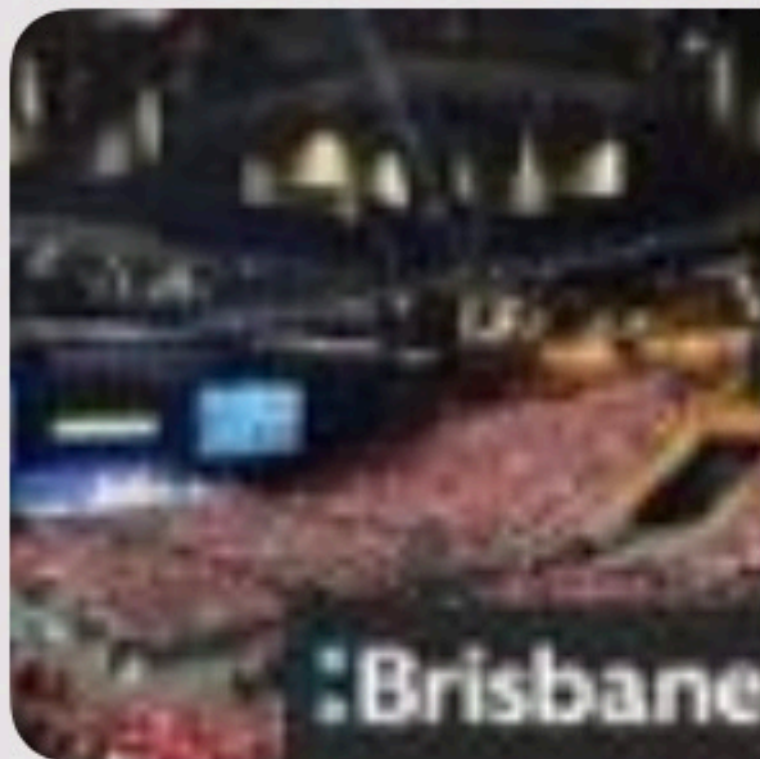
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# Mitchell Potts



Qld teachers guarantee no strikes in current term as negotiations continue

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Chilling four-word warning  
from **toxic teachers** as they  
go on **strike**

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'Stand with us': Why **teacher strike** is unlike any before  
<https://www.couriermail.com.au/news/queensland/cost-of-living-curveball-as-qld-parents-urged-to-keep-their-children-home-to-support-teachers/news-story/1d53dfdb73c914-dac5ae9b9091b4d1eb>

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Can I send my kids to school? Will tuck shops be open? **Teacher strike** explained  
<https://www.couriermail.com.au/education/queensland-teacher-strike-explained-your-questions-answered/news-story/1ac7cb11f459f9fa9a4d1306b84d-c425>

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Fears of chaos as **teachers** walk out

A **strike** by more than 50,00...

[theaustralian.com.au](https://www.theaustralian.com.au)

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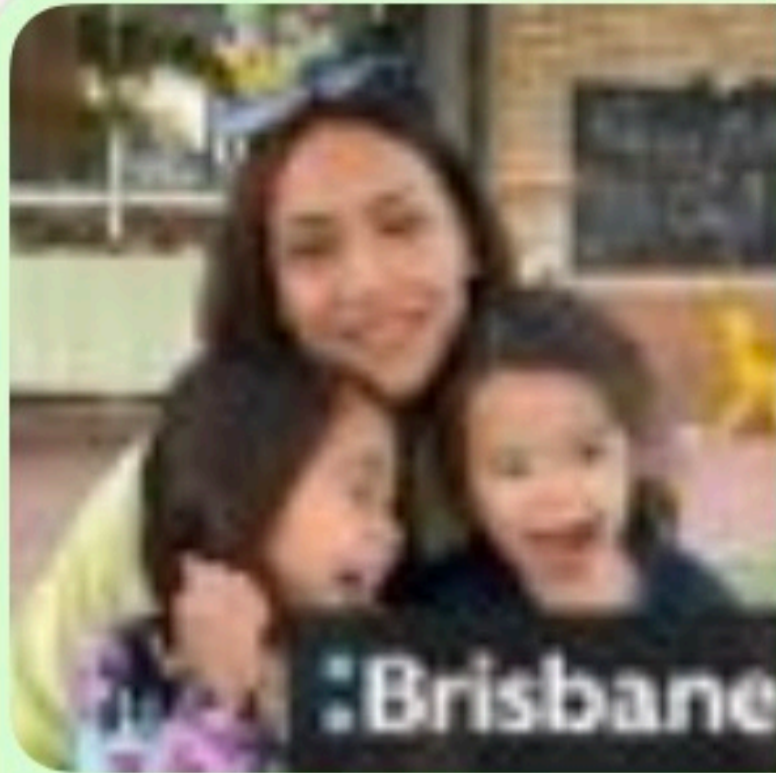
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'It's only one day': How parents plan to manage during **teachers' strike**

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**TEACHERS STRIKE** - 7 NEWS

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Channel 7 - **Teachers strike** -  
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action - Langbroek Miles - 30 July  
2025 - Industrial Relations

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**AUDIO: NAPLAN & Teacher's strike**

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ABC - Langbroek - Teacher Strike

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Tue, 18 Nov at 6:11 pm

Radio tomorrow morning on QTU strikes. No other reactive flagged.

6:35am live on 4BC with Luke Bradnam. Dial in -

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7:35am live on ABC with Craig and Loretta. Dial in -

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Thu, 31 Jul at 7:27 am

Just an fyi - JP is doing a pre-record with Steve Austin on teacher strikes and NAPLAN at 7:50am.

Greg Thomson

All media aware of QTU strike  
controversy 

Mon, 4 Aug at 3:18 pm

Hi JP, two radio enquires:

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- ABC Steve Austin on Wednesday on the teacher's strike. We have the little scholars science fair that morning. Happy for me to decline?

Mon, 11 Aug at 10:47 am

Hi JP, Ellen Fanning's producer has asked if you want to pop in and chat to them while you're at the Ekka today (between 3pm and 6pm).

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Ellen will likely use the opportunity to ask about QTU strikes and negotiations...

How do you feel about going on? They are based at the Ekka today, so you might see them while you're walking around.