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Tapiolas talks to Julieanne Gilbert, North **Queensland** Organiser for the **Queensland** Teachers' Union (QTU), about the Australian Education Union's decision to boycott National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests. Gilbert says NAPLAN tests may go ahead but teachers have voted not to supervise them. Gilbert explains that teachers want Federal Education Minister Julia Gillard to 'make changes to the My School website', as they are concerned that the information on the website could stigmatise some schools. Gilbert clarifies that **Queensland** principals are members of the QTU and support the boycott of NAPLAN testing. Gilbert says the **Independent Education Union**, which represents teachers in Catholic and independent schools, will need to decide with its members whether to join the test boycott. Gilbert disagrees with the suggestion that children will be disadvantaged if they do not sit NAPLAN tests.
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Interviewees: Julieanne Gilbert, North **Queensland** Organiser, **Queensland** Teachers' Union
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