



# Queensland Independent Education Union **MEDIA ALERT**

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## **QIEU Welcomes New Curriculum Framework**

Queensland Independent Education Union General Secretary Terry Burke has welcomed the release of a new curriculum framework for Queensland schools.

“It is pleasing to have a coherent framework to work with across Prep to Year 12,” Mr Burke said.

“I am hopeful that this new framework will minimise teacher workload in the interests of quality instruction time.

“However, there are still some concerns about how the new framework will be implemented, especially in relation to assessment.

“The desire for moderation to occur without provision of time or money to ensure consistent implementation across the state in Prep to Year 10 is particularly worrying.

“Concerns have also been raised about the driving down of the educational curriculum into the Prep year and the implications this will have for our youngest students.”

Mr Burke said QIEU would closely monitor the implementation and impact of the new framework in non-government schools.

Education Minister Rod Welford announced the release of new curriculum framework earlier this week.

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