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Pay action

● TEACHERS working in some Catholic schools in the Toowoomba Diocese will withdraw from co-curricular activities such as sport and plays in a bid for better pay conditions on March 8 and 9.

IEUA-QNT Branch Secretary Terry Burke said the wage offer from Catholic employers denigrates the state's Catholic

teachers.

"Our members do not want nor do they deserve an agreement which is inferior to what their colleagues working in Catholic schools interstate have received," Mr Burke said.

"How is it that a teacher working in a Christian Brothers school in Queensland can earn anywhere up to \$6000 less than one working at a Christian Brothers school in New South Wales?"