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Belinda Hogan - QIE

**▶ ABC Southern Queensland (Toowoomba)**  
**Mornings - 19/03/2010 - 10:54 AM**  
**Belinda Sanders**  
**Producer Ms Vicki Thompson 07 4639 2878**

Sanders discusses the proposed teachers strike at Catholic Schools throughout **Qld**. She says the **Independent Education Union** has stated its members are offended by the latest pay offer, while Mike Byrne, Executive Director, Catholic Education Commission, says the offer is fair. Sanders plays a recorded interview with John Borserio, Director of Catholic Education, Toowoomba Diocese, who says the proposed strike action will leave 16 of the 32 schools across the diocese operating as normal, a number operating on modified programs, and a limited number only able to offer a supervised program for parents. Borserio says he is disappointed the union has taken this stance, and believes the offer given to the union was reasonable, Borserio says he is not sure if the campaign was spurred on by the success of the **Qld** State Govt teachers strikes, but that negotiations have continued and believes they are close to full agreement. Borserio believes the impending strike is a sign of irresponsibility given the fact that some schools have just returned to normal operation after flooding. He says the pay structure in **Qld** Catholic schools is comparable if not equal to that of State schools. He then discusses how schools will be structured during the strike.  
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**Interviewees:** John Borserio, Director of Catholic Education, Toowoomba Diocese  
**Duration:** 5:15  
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