

<SAMPLE> Letter to the Editor from concerned Parents

I have XXXXX children at the XXXXX school. I was very concerned to hear that Education Queensland is refusing to allow Teacher Aides to increase their hours to 35 per week and to guarantee those hours will not be reduced.

Teacher Aides make a vital contribution to the education of my children, working hard every day so that teachers can focus on teaching. I was shocked to hear that because most Teacher Aides can't access more than 25 hours per week they are trapped on low wages. Lack of security around hours also means many Teacher Aides are unable to get a loan from the bank.

How does Education Queensland expect to keep experienced Teacher Aides in our schools, or attract new people to this important role if they do not provide decent pay or job security?

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