



Legislative Council Legal and Social Issues Committee

Inquiry: Inquiry into the state education system in Victoria

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Question[s] taken on notice

Directed to: Brotherhood of St Laurence

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Question Asked:

Yes, and just before you perhaps continue on, identifying that issue that you have got, that comparison of other career paths that people might pivot into in order to pursue better remuneration as their career progresses, what sorts of parallels can you potentially draw in terms of other roles in the community that might be much better paid?

Kira CLARKE: I will be honest: I have not done much thinking on that one. Also, I might take that question on notice.

Response:

My experience of how prospective teachers consider and talk about remuneration compared to other occupations is that it is not a cut and dry consideration of salaries alone. The workload, perceived value and contribution of the role, and the perceived difficulty of entry of the tertiary pathway for teaching are often cited as part of the factors contributing to decisions to enter or not enter teaching.