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Queensland History Teachers' Association (QHTA) wishes to acknowledge that the events of this week regarding the Ancient History external examination have caused significant distress to students, teachers, schools and families across Queensland.

We have written to the Minister for Education John-Paul Langbroek MP, and Acting Chief Executive of QCAA Claude Jones, seeking to be part of their inquiries into these events. As the peak professional body representing History educators in Queensland, it is essential for us to be part of these investigations, so that processes can be improved, and to ensure that these events do not happen again.

QHTA continues to advocate for the provision of high-quality History education in Queensland, and to support schools and teachers in providing such an education. We extend our support to all those affected and look forward to being part of the solution.

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