

I suggest that NAPLAN will effectively torpedo any chance of creating an equitable system of education into the foreseeable future.

I am concerned that NAPLAN is not a measure for improving education for students and teachers. Regardless of official justification the real point of NAPLAN is populist politicking.

NAPLAN means that employers will no longer even have to look at a student's results to see whether to employ them; they will simply look at what school they went to and make a decision based on this.

NAPLAN will entrench privilege in the education system, pitting new migrants and refugees with limited English against privileged enclaves of middle class white people.

It is a sure expression of our politicians' determination to avoid any hint of the level playing field.

Its implementation shows just how far we are from the fair, democratic and innovative and accessible education system we need.