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Text of submission	<p>I have been working doing supply and contracts in Qld for about 7years. Working like this suits me very well and I really enjoy it but I am 65 and could be retired in the next few years. I have met quite a few younger teachers who have been working like this for some time and many are desperate for permanency and job security. That includes many with young families as well as quite a few young and single and some unable to commit to buying a house and some with mortgages.</p> <p>If there is a demand for teachers then there should be more permanent jobs. There are some reasons why schools have temporary teachers but surely that situation cannot go on for more than 12 months. In NSW in the past I seem to remember a rule about a teacher could only be temporary in a job for no longer than 12 months. A rule like that seems fair enough to me.</p> <p>The present situation can only lead to some opting out of teaching. Schools being "managed" like a "business" I feel is part of the problem. I have other vaguely held suspicions about education management in general. Do governments and the people value education and teachers or not? Much of the time I think teachers are exploited for their time and dedication and then treated badly when it comes to wages and conditions.</p>				

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