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<b>Text of submission</b>	<p>As a new teacher, like all other new teachers, my situation is as follows:</p> <p>Lowest pay level</p> <p>Longest Summer break period (as usually do not commence a contract until week 3 of term 1 and then are usually released with 1 or 2 weeks left in term 4)</p> <p>As a result of these aspects I receive a reduced number of weeks pay at a lower rate of pay. Therefore I am expected to survive for longer on less pay and with no guarantee of a new contract for term 1 until sometime during the 3rd week.</p> <p>In addition to my and other contract teachers situation we do not receive the leave loading bonus like the other teachers who begin during week 1 and finish on the last day of term. Even though we do the same job and in some aspect work harder as a result of not being present for the first 2 weeks of term 1 when class planning occurs.</p> <p>Even my year 8 students would see this situation as wrong and irresponsible yet EQ can't.</p>				

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