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My name is Martha Morley-Buchanan and I am a grass roots, full time secondary teacher. I have been a Union Rep at my school since 2018 and am a LCC rep strongly advocating for reduced workload and support for Early Year Teachers.

My teaching career has led me to both the Private and State sectors and in the last seven years, since coming back to Education Queensland, I have seen an incredible increase in workload, in occupational violence and in an erosion of our negotiation ability for better pay.

As an independent, thinking person, I could see that the last EB did not meet the needs of classroom teachers.

I am running for President of the Ipswich East Branch of the QTU because I want to lead a branch of teachers in some of the most complex schools and give them a feeling of being heard, being understood and having a voice to send our message to leadership so that changes can occur.

To vote for me, please mark your vote on the ballot paper, as below. Return in the reply-paid envelope and post before **Friday the 26th of April** to ensure your vote counts!

