NAPLAN Online implementation

That the AEU Joint Primary and Secondary Council notes the AEU’s strong position against NAPLAN, NAPLAN online, and standardised testing generally, and expresses its serious concern about the roll out of the NAPLAN online trial.

AEU members have reported significant issues which occurred during testing of the NAPLAN online system including the:

* provision and suitability of devices
* capacity and stability of school based ICT infrastructure
* capacity of the NAPLAN servers.

The problems experienced by teachers and principals exacerbate the lack of trust that the profession has in NAPLAN online and the negative impact on student learning and welfare, and AEU members wellbeing.

The AEU reiterates its call for NAPLAN to be abandoned and that a comprehensive review be established.

The Victorian Branch supports the development of a next phase of the Federal AEU campaign against NAPLAN and will work with AEU branches and associated bodies nationally to develop co-ordinated campaign actions post the 2019 federal election.

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