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**Subject:** RE: SQA Website Feedback - [REDACTED]@jnscotland.co.uk  
**Date:** 15 February 2023 14:20:00  
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Hi [REDACTED]

Apologies for the delay – here is our response which can be attributed to a SQA spokesperson:  
“The industrial action is a matter between teaching unions, COSLA and the Scottish Government. As the Scottish Government has made clear, appropriate contingency planning is underway and SQA is playing its part in that work. We will respond directly to Mr Bibby about the specific issues he has raised.”

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]@nationalworld.com>  
**Sent:** 15 February 2023 10:52  
**To:** Media Enquiries <[media.enquiries@sqa.org.uk](mailto:media.enquiries@sqa.org.uk)>  
**Subject:** Re: SQA Website Feedback - [REDACTED]@jnscotland.co.uk

Hello [REDACTED] here from Milngavie and Bearsden Herald  
Sorry to bother you about this again but the quote we require is urgently needed as we are now on deadline  
Thank you

[REDACTED]  
**Multimedia Reporter**



On Tue, Feb 14, 2023 at 5:06 PM Media Enquiries <[media.enquiries@sqa.org.uk](mailto:media.enquiries@sqa.org.uk)> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED] – apologies but it is going to be first thing tomorrow.  
Thanks

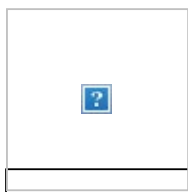
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**From:** [REDACTED]@nationalworld.com>  
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**Subject:** Re: SQA Website Feedback - [REDACTED]@jnscotland.co.uk

Helen [REDACTED] here again  
Is there any prospect of getting this reply in before 5pm?  
It would be much appreciated  
If not.... first thing?  
Thank you so much

[REDACTED]  
**Multimedia Reporter**



On Tue, Feb 14, 2023 at 2:36 PM Media Enquiries <[media.enquiries@sqa.org.uk](mailto:media.enquiries@sqa.org.uk)> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]  
Thanks for your enquiry – we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

Helen

**From:** [NOREPLY@apps.sqa.org.uk](mailto:NOREPLY@apps.sqa.org.uk) <[NOREPLY@apps.sqa.org.uk](mailto:NOREPLY@apps.sqa.org.uk)>

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**Name**

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07968111448

**Reason for Contact**

Hello [REDACTED] here from Milngavie and Bearsden Herald We would like to give you a right to reply with regard to a letter sent to SQA 's Fiona by Labour MSP Neil Bibby with regard to the strikes. and their potential effects in East Dunbartonshire This would be required by close of play today if at all possible Would you be able to assist us with this? The letter is below ?Dear Fiona, The EIS has announced that it will take targeted strike action in East Dunbartonshire, the area represented by the Scottish Green?s Education Spokesperson, Ross Greer MSP. These strikes are due to take place between 22nd February and 24th February followed by subsequent action on 7th to 9th March. I share the concerns of parents who have contacted me, worried about what this will mean for their child. Pupils already missed out on education during the pandemic and should not face further disruption as a result of this dispute. I am writing to you, therefore, to seek reassurance and guidance as to what action the SQA are taking to prevent pupils from being detrimentally impacted in light of upcoming exams. Given the loss of teaching time, will the SQA be putting in place measures for these pupils regarding exceptional circumstances and appeals and can any reassurance be offered to pupils and parents that the SQA is putting in place contingencies to prevent any further impact from strike action? I look forward to hearing from you. Yours sincerely, Neil Bibby

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