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The Panorama's referral to "Teachers Seeking Specialised Violence and Aggression Training" in their edition of 9th August 2011 is simply a distortion of the truth and another dose of scaremongering; a continued, deplorable attempt to cause uncertainty and anxiety amongst parents and teachers alike.

To try to continue to give the impression that over the last year there has been a general groundswell of concern amongst teachers for their personal safety in schools, particularly at Bayside School, is simply not true and can only be described as alarmist and intending to create consternation where none exists.