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ETD Education Support Officers Enterprise Agreement Negotiations 2011

PROTECTED ACTION BALLOT NOW UNDERWAY – VOTE “YES”!

Following the impasse that existed in Education & Training Directorate (ETD) education support staff negotiations at the end of Term 2, the AEU applied to Fair Work Australia (FWA) for an Order to authorise the conduct of a Protected Industrial Action Ballot. The application was heard by teleconference on Friday 15 July before VP Lawler. ETD did not oppose the AEU's application, and the Order was granted.

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) will conduct a ballot of eligible support staff members in ETD commencing Wednesday 27 July 2011 and closing at 10am on Wednesday 17 August. Ballot papers will be posted to the workplace address of voters where possible, and to the home address where no workplace address is available.

The ballot questions will take the following form:

In support of reaching an Enterprise Agreement with your employer do you endorse the taking of protected industrial action by AEU members, which may involve taking separately, concurrently and/or consecutively any or all of the actions set out below:

- 1. One or more stoppages, including rolling stoppages, of work of up to 2 hours duration?*
- 2. One or more stoppages, including rolling stoppages, of work of 4 hours duration?*
- 3. One or more stoppages, including rolling stoppages, of work of 1 working day duration?*
- 4. One or more stoppages, including rolling stoppages, of work of greater than 1 working day duration?*
- 5. Indefinite and/or periodic bans on the use of your own vehicle for work purposes? (This does not include travelling to and from work.)*
- 6. Indefinite and/or periodic bans on the filling out of absence records?*
- 7. Indefinite and/or periodic bans on the use of your personal money for any work related purpose?*

Executive urges members to VOTE YES to ALL QUESTIONS, and requests Sub-Branched to do everything possible to maximise the ballot return in their workplace.

VOTE NOW! VOTE YES!

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