



e-bulletin

The Australian Education Union • www.aeuact.asn.au

No 10 – 18 August 2011

ETD Teachers' Enterprise Agreement Negotiations 2011

ETD TEACHER MEMBERS OVERWHELMINGLY ENDORSE INDUSTRIAL ACTION

Congratulations to all those members who voted in the ballot for protected industrial action! Members have given the Government a strong message indeed.

Very few relish the idea of industrial action and nobody wants to see the learning of our students disrupted. Many teachers are parents too, and their children may be affected if industrial action takes place. But the Government's ongoing neglect of the workforce in our public education system has reached the point at which teachers are prepared to make sacrifices for the benefit of all.

Protected Industrial Action ballot results:

87% endorsed stoppages of up to 2 hours.

81% endorsed stoppages of up to 4 hours.

76% endorsed stoppages of up to one working day.

63% endorsed stoppages of greater than one working day.

81% endorsed bans on the use of personal vehicles for work purposes (other than travelling to and from work).

89% endorsed bans on the filling out of fortnightly absence records.

83% endorsed bans on the further uptake of cLc and future ICT developments such as Virtual Learning, the Oliver upgrade and LIFE.

89% endorsed bans on the implementation of any new system initiatives.

And 89% endorsed bans on the use of personal money for any work-related purpose.

Branch Executive will now consider strategies for the possible implementation of the above measures. Regular campaign updates will follow.

In the meantime, **all members are asked to email politicians TODAY** about the importance of proper investment in the public education workforce at www.aeuact.asn.au/campaigns/

And join us on facebook – [Public Education: Our Students Deserve The Best.](#)

AEU Officers
Telephone: 6272-7900
www.aeuact.asn.au