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Executive Assesses ETD Offer of 26 October 2011 as “Unacceptable”

AEU – ACT Branch Executive met this evening to consider ETD’s “Fourth and Final Offer” in the context of Branch Council’s requirement for Executive to assess any offer and determine whether or not the program of industrial action determined by Council should proceed. Following a thorough discussion of the offer, Executive made the following decision:

Branch Executive notes the new ACT Government offer of 26 October 2011.

The offer provides a better outcome for school leaders than previous offers. However it also:

- *reduces some salary increases which had previously been offered at rates equal to NSW;*
- *provides for only 3% increase in the out years, a discount on the 3.5% rate offered to the rest of the ACTPS, and an offer below anticipated cost of living increases; and*
- *still lacks detail on a range of conditions matters.*

For these reasons Executive does not believe that the offer is acceptable, but asserts that this assessment needs to be tested through membership debate at a Special Council Meeting to be held on 2 November 2011.

In accordance with the 22 October 2011 Decision of Branch Council, and Executive’s assessment of the offer as unacceptable, Executive directs members to implement a program of rolling 2-hour stoppages across the School Networks as follows:

North/Gungahlin & Belconnen Network: 8.30-10.30am, Monday 7 November
South/Weston & Tuggeranong Network: 8.30-10.30am, Tuesday 8 November

During the period of the stoppage, no AEU members in teaching classification jobs are to attend their workplace or undertake work for ETD.

The AEU Office will provide to the media contact details for a cross-section of members who will be available for media comment on the day of their stoppage.

Sub-Branches are asked to meet prior to Special Council on so that your Councillor can report the Sub-Branches opinions and comments on the offer at Special Branch Council, which will be held on Wednesday 2 November from 6:30-9:30pm at J Block Theatre, CIT Reid Campus.

AEU members are welcome to attend the meeting as Observers.

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