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Professional Rates of Pay Campaign



**CATHOLIC SECTOR AUTHORISED PROTECTED ACTION
CHAPTER BRIEFING No. 9**

**Onus on Employers to Meet Professional Rates of Pay
Meetings with Employers Today
Report Back Meetings Tuesday**

Colleagues

The onus is on Catholic employing authorities to meet professional rates of pay when their representatives meet with employee representatives today.

Our wage claim, set out in the Log of Claims tabled on 23 February 2009, has always been in three parts:

- an interim wage increase in 2009 consistent with the core public sector offer (i.e. 4.5%);
- a commitment to minimum comparability with any public sector offer; and
- a substantive commitment to benchmark professional rates of pay.

The onus is now on employing authorities to meet the claim for professional rates of pay and maximise accessibility of those professional rates of pay.

Chapters to Meet

Those Chapters which endorsed, at their most recent meeting, a further protected action meeting for Tuesday, 24 November 2009 are authorised to take that action.

Employing authorities have been notified that union members will be taking two 30 minute protected action stoppages.

The first of the 30 minute actions will commence at the start of the scheduled unpaid lunch break and the second 30 minutes will commence thirty minutes after the commencement of the scheduled lunch break.

A briefing will be forwarded to Chapters early Tuesday morning providing a report on the meetings today with employing authorities. A suggested agenda will also be provided.

General

Chapters are asked to ensure members are properly notified of the report back briefings scheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday, 24 November 2009.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Terry Burke'.

**TERRY BURKE
SECRETARY**