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Professional Rates of Pay Campaign



CHAPTER BRIEFING No. 2

QTU Members Vote for Industrial Action - Qld Govt Offer Rejected Statewide QIEU Chapter Meetings

Dear Colleagues

Members of the Queensland Teachers' Union (QTU) have voted overwhelmingly in favour of industrial action on their campaign for professional rates of pay commensurate with interstate benchmarks.

The Queensland Government wage offer falls far short of those professional rates of pay and the QTU has today announced its members will take a full day of industrial action on Tuesday, 19 May 2009.

QIEU members have endorsed a joint campaign with QTU members for professional rates of pay. Chapter meetings are requested for lunch time on Monday, 18 May 2009 in a statewide demonstration of support for the professional rates of pay campaign.

QTU Members Endorse Industrial Action

QTU members have endorsed by over 90% industrial action in support of professional rates of pay.

The Queensland Government has confirmed the core public sector offer (4.5%; 4%; 4%) and this fails to address the need for more significant increases to achieve professional rates of pay.

QIEU Member Support

QIEU members have previously endorsed a joint professional rates of pay campaign with QTU members.

QIEU members, however, are constrained by industrial law in the action they can take in support of the QTU industrial action. Chapter members can meet during unpaid time. Accordingly, Chapters are requested to schedule a meeting for lunch time on Monday, 18 May 2009.

With Chapter meetings being held right across the state this will be a demonstrable show of support.

Employing authorities (and Principals) will receive correspondence advising them of this action and requesting that meetings/activities scheduled for lunch time 18 May be rescheduled to allow maximum attendance at the lunch time meetings. Normal duty of care supervisions would apply.

Chapter Action

Please complete the attached faxback to confirm your Chapter's participation in this statewide action and complete, distribute and display the attached meeting notice to advise Chapter members of the meeting Monday. Materials for the conduct of the meeting on 18 May will be forwarded later this week.

It is critical that Queensland achieves professional rates of pay and our support of QTU members is a vital element in that campaign.

Kind Regards

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

TERRY BURKE
GENERAL SECRETARY



your rights at work
worth fighting for

CHAPTER FAX BACK

Monday, 11 May 2009

School Name:

Town / Suburb:.....

RESOLUTION

The Chapter at _____ in support of the joint QIEU / QIU professional rates of pay campaign will be participating in the statewide action scheduled for lunch time on Monday, 18 May 2009.

CARRIED / NOT CARRIED

**PLEASE FAX BACK TO
TERRY BURKE, QIEU GENERAL SECRETARY, ON
FAX NUMBER (07) 3839 7021
BY FRIDAY 15 MAY 2009**



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URGENT CHAPTER MEETING MONDAY, 18 MAY 2009 LUNCHTIME

An urgent Chapter meeting will be held at lunchtime on Monday, 18 May 2009, as a statewide demonstration of support for the joint professional rates of pay campaign, ahead of QTU industrial action the following day.

All members are requested to attend.

Please see your Chapter representative for more details.