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Professional Rates of Pay Campaign



**CHAPTER BRIEFING 2C:- CATHOLIC EMPLOYEES IN ROCKHAMPTON DIOCESE
RALLY FOR PROFESSIONAL RATES OF PAY**

Colleagues

A rally in support of professional rates of pay will be held 4 - 5 pm on Wednesday 28th October, outside the office of the Diocesan Education Office at 143 West Street, Rockhampton.

Effectively 4 in 5 teacher members who voted in the earlier ballot cast a vote in favour of protected action.

While members employed by Rockhampton Diocese have at this time been denied the right to take protected industrial action, this action, outside of working hours, is an opportunity to express your chapter's determination to achieve professional rates of pay.

This rally will be a significant demonstration of solidarity with your colleagues in Catholic schools who are taking protected industrial action on this day and of the breadth of support for the claim for professional rates of pay.

Where and when

Gather at 143 West Street, Rockhampton, outside the Diocesan Office.

Starting time: 4pm - Finishing time: 5pm

Who can attend

All members of staff at your school, family, friends and anyone interested in supporting our cause are welcome.

It is essential that IEUA-QNT members give this rally high priority in their planning.

Why members should attend

Having a strong show of support for professional rates of pay is the only way to move employers to take our claim seriously. Catholic employers are already claiming that it is a small minority who are in favour of professional rates of pay.

This is not the case and we need to show them that they are wrong.

With your colleagues in up to 80 Catholic schools taking action that day and Lutheran sector union members currently balloting on protected action in their sector this is your opportunity to make a strong statement on the need for professional rates of pay.

Rallies will also be held during the day in Cairns, Atherton, Innisfail, Yeppoon, Toowoomba and Brisbane.

After school rallies will be held outside the Catholic Education offices in Brisbane and Townsville to coincide with the Rockhampton rally.

Strong turnout at the rally will demonstrate that employees are not prepared to accept the employer position on professional rates of pay.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Burke', written in a cursive style.

TERRY BURKE
SECRETARY