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Australian Education Union log of claims tabled

On 19 June 2013, I met with representatives of the Australian Education Union where I received a response to my offer of 15 May 2013 and their log of claims.

I am pleased to have now received the union's claims, however a number of the claims deal with resourcing and other matters that will restrict the government's capacity to allocate financial, capital or human resources according to its policy priorities and therefore fall outside the [NTPS Wages Policy 2013-2016](#).

These operational matters are more appropriately dealt with through consultation with the department because, unfortunately, if they are pursued through the enterprise bargaining process, agreement will likely be unavoidably delayed.

[The offer](#) is a fair one taking into account the circumstances including government's fiscal position, the competitiveness of teacher salaries and the moderate efficiency measures sought.

Next Steps

I am currently considering the AEU response and log of claims. I anticipate that there will be further meetings with them in early July.

More Information

To keep you informed the OCPE has a webpage dedicated to enterprise agreement negotiations under the [Enterprise Agreement Negotiation Updates page](#).

The website will be updated regularly with the latest information on negotiations, including bulletins, information sheets and other material. You can also provide feedback on this site.

Information on bargaining in general can be obtained at www.fairwork.gov.au. You can also contact the Fair Work Commission Infoline on 1300 799 675.



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