



NTPS TEACHERS AND EDUCATORS' BULLETIN 14/2013

Important Notice for all teachers and educators

SUSPENSION OF TEACHERS' PROTECTED INDUSTRIAL ACTION

Today, the Fair Work Commission issued orders suspending protected industrial action being engaged in by members of the Australian Education Union-NT Branch for three months from 8.00 am, tomorrow.

While the order dealt specifically with the ban on electronically entering daily, lesson or session class rolls, it has the effect of suspending any and all protected industrial action for three months, including the work to rule campaign of working for 7 hours and 21 minutes.

Section 413(7) of the *Fair Work Act 2009* removes the immunity provisions that apply to any form of industrial action during the period of suspension.

The effect of this order from the Fair Work Commission is that all protected industrial action engaged in by the Australian Education Union-NT Branch and its members **MUST** cease at 8.00 am Tomorrow, Tuesday 3 December 2013 for a period of three months.

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