



Important Notice for all teachers and educators

AEU-NT INDUSTRIAL ACTION: 4 HOUR WORK STOPPAGE 19 NOVEMBER 2013

In response to the protected industrial action being taken on 19 November 2013 by members of the Australian Education Union NT Branch (AEU-NT), I issued a bulletin (8 of 2013), that provided general advice about protected industrial action and some of the common requirements for the industrial action to be protected in accordance with the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth) (the FW Act).

The AEU-NT has published a memorandum stating that this advice was illegal and that it contravened the industrial rights of AEU-NT members. The advice I issued complies with the FW Act and does not contravene the industrial rights of either the AEU-NT or its members.

I reiterate my advice to those employees who are members of the AEU-NT and who choose to participate in the four-hour stoppage on Tuesday, 19 November 2013 that because it will in effect, prevent normal school programs being delivered that they are not required to return to work after the stoppage and that they will not be paid for the entire day.

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