
MEMORANDUM

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To: AEU Reps *for the attention of all AEU NT members at your workplace*

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Relief Teacher Back Pay Settlement

The AEU-NT and the Commissioner for Public Employment have been in dispute over the interpretation of Determination 26 of 2008, which relates to back pay resulting from the settlement of the current UCA. Specifically, the AEU-NT has been in dispute over the application of Det. 26 to casual relief teachers. The dispute was settled at a conciliation meeting at the AIRC on May 22, 2008.

The terms of the settlement are as follows:

- That casual relief teachers who were employed on 11 December 2008 receive back pay to the start of Semester 2, 2008 for the days they worked as a relief teacher for that period;
- Relief teachers employed on 11 December 2008 are required to submit evidence of the days worked from 21 July 2008 to 11 December 2008. Documented evidence will need to be provided to Judi Parkinson, Department of Education and Training, HR Services, 10th Floor Mitchell Centre or fax 8999 5843 to enable claims to be validated.
- Once claims have been validated, those relief teachers claiming back pay will receive this early in term 3, 2009.
- Relief teachers will be required to sign a Deed of release if they are in receipt of back pay under this agreement.
- Relief teachers claiming back pay must submit their claims to Judi Parkinson, HR Services by close of business 30 June 2009.

Queries pertaining to this matter can be directed to Adam Lampe via email at secretary@aeunt.org.au, or through the AEU-NT office on 8948 5399.

Please note that relief teachers that were not employed by a government school on 11 December 2008 are not covered by this agreement, and therefore should not seek a claim for back pay.