



Teachers & Educators Collective Bargaining Update # 28

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Teachers and Educators' Unanimous Rejection of Government's Offer

At least 1200 teachers and educators attended regional stop-work meetings on Monday 31st March as part of Territory-wide four hour strike.

Members at those meetings voted on motions to reject the Government's latest offer and to hold a 24 hour strike on April 17 if negotiations did not progress sufficiently.

Not one person voted against either motion across the Territory.

Members have sent a clear message to the Territory Government that its revised offer falls far short of addressing the Union's claims for wages and conditions that will attract and encourage people to stay in the Territory, especially in remote localities.

The Union hopes the Government has listened to teachers and will continue to work toward an offer that will better address our claims.

Congratulations to all those people who helped to organise and run the meetings around the regions. You did a fantastic job.