

National Tertiary Education Union  
UNE Branch

22 June 2009

Dear Prof Webb,

The purpose of this letter is to formally express our concerns regarding the progress of collective bargaining and some associated processes, which are at present unacceptable, viz:

1. On numerous occasions management has undertaken to bring to each bargaining session a live and comprehensive draft document of the full Agreement, with track changes. We note that this has not happened. We hereby notify you that this is unacceptable. Please provide this document at the next and all subsequent bargaining sessions.
2. On 4 November 2008 the parties agreed to a protocol that specified that draft clauses will be exchanged on the Thursday prior to each bargaining session. We note that this has not happened. We request that for the next and all subsequent bargaining sessions the parties observe this protocol.
3. Under the terms of our Resourcing Agreement, on 1 June 2009 the NTEU requested management to provide the unions with the following information:
  - a. Weekly updates on current student enrolments, in terms of both student numbers and EFTSL, with comparative figures from 2008.
  - b. Current figures on the English Language Centre, including both student numbers and the financial position of the Centre.

We note that this has not happened. We hereby notify you that this is unacceptable. Please provide this information immediately and, in the case of a. above, on a weekly basis for the duration of bargaining.

Yours truly,



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