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Dear Colleagues

As you may be aware the NTEU has called for a 24 hour strike by its members on Wednesday 9 September 2009 in pursuit of its bargaining claims. NTEU members can choose to participate or not to participate in this strike; it is each individual's choice.

The *Fair Work Act 2009* provides that an employer must not pay employees who participate in industrial action. Necessary arrangements are being put in place with your Head of Cost Centre to ensure compliance with this law.

At the UNE Human Resources homepage you will find a link (<http://www.une.edu.au/hrs/eb/ebindex.php>) to a range of past and current information about UNE's EB negotiations. This now includes, under the heading 'Information on Strike activities', a Question and Answer Information Sheet about Wednesday's industrial action.

There is also a recent une-official dated 19 August 2009 (also linked from the EB website) which provides a useful summary of information to date from UNE about EB negotiations.

Regards

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