



NAPLAN TESTING UPDATE

URGENT

Union Reps – please convey this information to members as a matter of urgency.

12/05/08

The SSTUWA made application for an urgent conference in the WAIRC today on the back of statements from DET and as the result of the circular communicating to schools that an employee's refusal to implement the NAPLAN Testing would have resulted in loss of salary.

The SSTUWA advises that the Order to lift the Directive banning implementation of NAPLAN Testing, issued 8/05/08 is still operative.

Further, as an outcome of the conference in the WAIRC, today 12/05/08 the following clarification will be issued by DET to schools:

Clarification

Further to the Ed-email of 9 May 2008 regarding the lifting of the SSTU ban on the implementation of the NAPLAN testing, after consultation with the SSTU, the Department makes the following clarification:

Employees who have local arrangements in place to perform teaching duties in lieu of NAPLAN testing where this arrangement is sanctioned by the Principal employees will not incur any loss of pay or disciplinary action.