CATHOLIC TEACHERS VOTE





As members know Your Union lodged an application for the Fair Work Commission (FWC) to be the "Third Umpire" in the long-drawn-out bargaining dispute with Catholic Schools in WA.

The application is an Intractable Bargaining Declaration (IBD), the matter is listed for Wednesday before Deputy President Hampton, if the Commission makes an Intractable Bargaining Declaration (IBD), then it is of the opinion that bargaining has gone on too long, and that although the parties have tried to resolve a deadlock, there is no reasonable prospect of an agreement being reached without the Commission's help.

Once an IBD is made, the Commission can arbitrate on the claims in dispute. This means that even though CEWA Ltd and Catholic Principals have refused to move on 35 of your IEU claims for two years, they can be made to do so by the Commission.

This means you WOULD NOT miss out on the gains your IEU bargaining team has WON, they will still be there including the money and pay increases offered.

FINALLY, there would be an enforceable set of rules for addressing unsustainable Teacher workloads that Catholic Principals would have to follow.

But, if the Agreement is voted up, you will miss out on this opportunity to decrease your workload.

Only a NO vote will give you the power to continue in the FWC with the independent umpire and finally get significant changes to unsustainable teacher workloads.

Members will not be worse off having the outstanding claims arbitrated.

Please don't listen to the misinformation being spread by some Catholic Principals.

REMEMBER

If it isn't written in CEWA's draft agreement, then you won't get it. You don't have to accept a deficient offer - Do not let CEWA ignore your working conditions. If this agreement is voted in, then it is locked in place for the next 3+ years.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS.

MAKE SURE YOU

VOTE AND VOTE "NO".



