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Mr Mark Spencer Director Public Policy Christian Schools Australia By email:

Dear Mark

NSW Christian Schools Teaching Staff MEA 2024

We refer to your letter dated 28 March 2024.

The union expresses its disappointment with the schools' reluctance to reconsider or amend the proposed pay offer for teaching staff. Alongside the resolution proposed by the IEU council, we have also conducted a survey among our members. According to our findings, 92% of our members have outright rejected the offer.

Given the circumstances, the union does not consent for the NSW Teaching MEA 2024 to be put to staff for voting.

The union will consider its options including seeking a single interest employer authorisation.

Should you wish to discuss our position further, please contact Helen O'Regan at <u>helen@ieu.asn.au</u> to schedule a meeting.

Yours sincerely

CAROL MATTHEWS Secretary