

## TAFE RESTRUCTURE UPDATE DISPUTE FILED IN THE FAIR WORK COMMISSION

On Monday 25 November the CPSU NSW sought an urgent teleconference with TAFE NSW in an attempt to resolve the dispute.

A teleconference did occur in the afternoon, however TAFE NSW was unable to provide an undertaking to extend their proposed one-week consultation period, and to put the restructure on hold until this occurs.

As a result of the breakdown in talks and the urgency of the situation the CPSU NSW filed a dispute application with the Fair Work Commission on the afternoon of Monday 25 November 2019.

The matter has been listed before Deputy President Anna Booth for Friday 29 November 2019 at 8:00am.

See our video announcement [HERE](#).

### LETTER TO THE MINISTER

The CPSU NSW has written to the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, The Hon. Dr Geoff Lee MP pointing out that he has signed off on Change Management Plans that are in breach of the TAFE Commission of NSW Administrative, Support and Related Employees Enterprise Agreement 2019.

The union is seeking that he directs TAFE NSW to immediately halt all proceedings in relation to the restructure and job cuts that he has authorised, until the provisions of the Enterprise Agreement are legally adhered to. A copy of the letter can be viewed [HERE](#).

### FEEDBACK TO CPSU NSW

Please continue to provide your feedback to the CPSU NSW on how you believe the restructure will affect you.

### MEMBER MEETINGS

CPSU NSW members at Ultimo Campus held a union meeting on Tuesday 26 November where they resolved to hold a SNAP LUNCH TIME RALLY on Thursday 28

November at 12.30pm at the stairs entrance on Harris Street. More details will be sent to Ultimo Campus members shortly.

Skype meetings have been organised by Region. They are:

- Wednesday 27 November, 10:00am-11:00am – North Region
- Wednesday 27 November, 12:00pm to 1:00pm – Western Sydney Region
- Wednesday 27 November, 2:00pm to 3:00pm – Southern Region
- Thursday 28 November, 12:00pm to 1:00pm – Sydney Region

If you have not received an invitation to your Regional Skype meeting, please contact the appropriate delegate.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

1. Talk to your workmates about what is happening.
2. Contact the CPSU NSW's Member Support Centre on 1300 772 679 to organise a members meeting
3. Share this Bulletin with other TAFE staff.
4. Join the CPSU NSW [HERE](#).

### CONTACT THE CPSU NSW

#### Industrial Manager

Anne Kennelly  
[akennelly@psa.asn.au](mailto:akennelly@psa.asn.au)

#### Organisers

Shane Jobberns  
[sjobberns@psa.asn.au](mailto:sjobberns@psa.asn.au)

Chris Bird  
[cbird@psa.asn.au](mailto:cbird@psa.asn.au)



# TAFE RESTRUCTURE UPDATE DISPUTE FILED IN THE FAIR WORK COMMISSION

## Your CPSU NSW Delegates

### South Region

Brad Cowie – Wollongong  
[brad.cowie1@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:brad.cowie1@tafensw.edu.au)

Robert Wurth – Illawarra  
[robert.wurth@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:robert.wurth@tafensw.edu.au)

Regina Kimmich – Illawarra  
[regina.kimmich@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:regina.kimmich@tafensw.edu.au)

Chris Pickering – Illawarra  
[Christopher.Pickering@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:Christopher.Pickering@tafensw.edu.au)

Christopher Hobbins – Albury  
[christopher.hobbins@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:christopher.hobbins@tafensw.edu.au)

### West Region

Leanne Riley – Parkes  
[Leanne.Riley2@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:Leanne.Riley2@tafensw.edu.au)

Patricia Nethery – Dubbo  
[Patricia.Nethery@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:Patricia.Nethery@tafensw.edu.au)

### North Region

Gale Iseppi – Hunter  
[Gale.Iseppi@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:Gale.Iseppi@tafensw.edu.au)

Liz Garlick – Tighes Hill  
[liz.garlick1@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:liz.garlick1@tafensw.edu.au)

Stephen O'Brien – Newcastle  
[stephen.obrien@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:stephen.obrien@tafensw.edu.au)

Brook Down – Coffs Harbour  
[brook.down1@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:brook.down1@tafensw.edu.au)

Garry Smith – North  
[Garry.Smith@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:Garry.Smith@tafensw.edu.au)

### Sydney Region

Dawn Davis – Ultimo  
[Dawn.Davis@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:Dawn.Davis@tafensw.edu.au)

George Bissoli – Ultimo  
[George.Bissoli@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:George.Bissoli@tafensw.edu.au)

Simon Gray – Ultimo  
[simon.gray@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:simon.gray@tafensw.edu.au)

Joe Harris – St Leonards  
[joe.harris@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:joe.harris@tafensw.edu.au)

Patrick Kiss – Hornsby  
[patrick.l.kiss@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:patrick.l.kiss@tafensw.edu.au)

### Western Sydney Region

Tracey Doyle – Campbelltown  
[TRACEY.DOYLE@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:TRACEY.DOYLE@tafensw.edu.au)

Joanna Carroll – West Sydney  
[Joanna.Carroll@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:Joanna.Carroll@tafensw.edu.au)

Glenda Pryor – Blue Mountains  
[glenda.pryor@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:glenda.pryor@tafensw.edu.au)

Isabella Ramirra – Strathfield  
[isabella.ramirra1@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:isabella.ramirra1@tafensw.edu.au)

Jin Cho – TAFE Digital  
[Jin.Cho3@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:Jin.Cho3@tafensw.edu.au)

