

Good afternoon all.

I write to advise of 2 errors made in the salary differential percentages quoted by the AEU when we appeared before the Estimates Committee this morning.

The AEU advised that:

- (a) the ACT Beginning Teacher rate is 6.3% behind NSW. This figure is incorrect because the AEU had mis-transcribed the NSW pay rate. NSW 4-year-trained beginning teachers are paid \$56, 829 as at 1/1/2011, not \$58,829 as our papers record. When compared to the ACT 4-year-trained beginning teacher rate of \$55,327 the gap is 2.7%, not 6%+ as we stated.

- (b) the ACT casual teacher maximum daily rate is 11.8% behind NSW. This figure is incorrect. The ACT casual teacher maximum daily rate is \$304/day, which is a gap of 11.6% compared to the NSW maximum daily rate of \$339.38/day.

While these are small errors in the scheme of things, I would like the Committee members to be aware of the correct information.

If it is possible to include the correction the records of the AEU's appearance before the Committee I'd appreciate that.

Thank you,

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