

IN THE FAIR WORK COMMISSION

Application by the United Workers' Union, Australian Education Union and Independent Education Union of Australia

Matter No: (B2023/538)

Short Note No. 2

1. On 16 August 2023, the Full Bench queried whether “child carers” as referred to in paragraph 21 of the Agreed Statement of Facts (**ASOF**) included teachers.
2. Paragraph 21 of the ASOF provides the median weekly full-time earnings for “child carers” based on Australian Bureau of Statistics (**ABS**) Characteristics of Employment (**COE**) data.
3. The Australian Education Union (**AEU**) seeks to clarify that the ABS COE data included in paragraph 21 does not include teachers.
4. The median weekly full-time earnings for Early Childhood (Pre-Primary School) Teachers based on the ABS COE is \$1,158.20 per week.¹
5. The median weekly full-time earnings for Primary School Teachers based on the ABS COE is \$1,695.90 per week.²

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¹ Australian Bureau of Statistics (2023), Characteristics of Employment, 2014 to 2022, [TableBuilder], accessed 17 August 2023.

² Ibid.

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