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Hi Daniel

FYI

I've attached a copy of the letter I received yesterday which includes a reference to DG Jo Wood. The relevant paragraph is similar to the paragraph below, copied from an email that is circulating among ACT Education Directorate employees.

The ACT's Director-General of Education, Ms Jo Wood, has stated that the Directorate is looking forward to engaging further with the TPAA. Ms Wood acknowledges the TPAA's intention to make representation and to advocate on

behalf of its members, and welcomes nominated TPAA members' involvement in negotiations through bargaining for the next Teaching Staff Enterprise Agreement. The TPAA has a right to represent you, and **you should encounter no roadblocks to this in your workplace.**

Regards

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Good morning,

I trust you are well and enjoying your day.

Please see the attached correspondence on behalf of the TPAA.

Kind regards,



**Edward Schuller**

National Secretary of TPAA | Victoria State Director of RUSH

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12 March 2025

  
  
AEU ACT Branch

Via email: [aeuact@aeuact.org.au](mailto:aeuact@aeuact.org.au)

**Subject: TPAA in the ACT**

Dear ,

I write on behalf of the Teachers Professional Association of Australia (TPAA), which will have a significantly increased presence and visibility in the ACT from 2025.

As you may know, the TPAA represents thousands of teachers Australia-wide and just recently, we received correspondence from the Director General of Education, Jo Wood. Ms Wood stated that the Directorate looks forward to engaging further with TPAA. They acknowledge our intention to represent and advocate for our members and welcome nominated TPAA members' involvement in negotiations through bargaining for the next Teaching Staff Enterprise Agreement.


TPAA's bargaining team will include Mr Glenn Fowler.

Numerous myths about TPAA and our status are currently circulating within the teaching service. We are taking action to clear up a range of fundamental misunderstandings about our scope of activities and to ensure Canberra's educators appreciate its legitimacy.

TPAA has been made aware that elected representatives of the AEU ACT Branch have been spreading misinformation verbally and in writing within AEU meetings and in education workplaces. This includes several AEU representatives casting doubt over our ability to bargain, as well as our fees being tax deductible.

On behalf of TPAA, I would appreciate your cooperation and indeed proactivity in ensuring that the AEU's elected representatives cease and desist from spreading misinformation about TPAA.

I have attached a document which makes plain the facts about TPAA whilst addressing the myths. I trust you will find this document useful in educating your members.

  
Edward Schuller

**National Secretary, Teachers' Professional Association of Australia**