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By Email

Attention: Mr M Mulheron, President

Dear Mr Dixon

I write to advise you of the NSW TAFE Commission's intention to commence bargaining for new enterprise agreements to replace the following agreements which expire on 30 June 2015:

- *TAFE Commission of NSW Teachers and Related Employees Enterprise Agreement 2013*
- *TAFE Commission of NSW Institute Managers Enterprise Agreement 2013*
- *TAFE Commission of NSW Teachers in TAFE Children's Centres Enterprise Agreement 2013.*

Today I have informed staff employed under these agreements of the commencement of bargaining and their rights to representation.

As previously advised, I confirm that I have appointed Ms Kerry Penton, Institute Director, Riverina Institute to the position of Director Workforce Engagement to conduct the negotiations on behalf of TAFE NSW. The bargaining team will be constituted from representatives from the Institutes and representatives from the DEC industrial relations team.

To facilitate the bargaining process, could you please identify the members of the bargaining team who will act on behalf of your union during negotiations and advise Ms Penton as soon as possible.

I look forward to a productive engagement with you and employees, as we work together to build a successful, competitive and sustainable TAFE for the future.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Ms Penton on 0413 884 709 or kerry.e.penton@takensw.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

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Managing Director
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