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By Email

Dear Mr Parker

I write to advise you of the NSW TAFE Commission's intention to commence bargaining for a new enterprise agreement to replace the *TAFE Commission of NSW Administrative Support and Related Employees Enterprise Agreement 2013* which expires on 30 June 2015.

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.

I would like to propose a bargaining meeting at Ultimo College facilitated by Mr Clive Thompson of CoSolve on 18 and 19 June 2015 with TAFE NSW, unions party to the current agreement and self-nominated staff representatives to commence negotiations.

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@tafensw.edu.au. Mr Joseph Brayford from the Workforce Engagement team will be in touch with your office soon to confirm meeting arrangements.

Yours sincerely

Pam Christie
Managing Director
TAFE NSW

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