

AEU NT Member Bulletin 9/2020

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Please note that our office will be closed Friday 24 July due to the Darwin Show Day regional public holiday.

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Latest on covid as Term 3 begins

Welcome back everyone for Term 3. We hope you've had a good break and are feeling recharged, as NT education continues on the path of returning to normal. Many school procedures affected by covid have now returned to normal but there are still numerous precautions in place, which are detailed in the DoE Term 3 Operating Guidelines.

The AEU NT has assisted some members who have been affected by the NT Government's decision during the school holidays to declare Victoria and parts of NSW coronavirus "hotspots". Where possible we have ensured that members are still paid whilst in quarantine if they travelled to an interstate area before it was declared a hotspot.

However, there are no exemptions from mandatory quarantine if returning from a hotspot. Anyone who travels interstate until further notice risks being required to undertake quarantine and placed on leave without pay if the area they have travelled to is declared a hotspot. As such we recommend members reconsider any future plans for interstate travel at this time, especially to hotspots.

We encourage you to contact the office if you have any questions about covid and how it affects your work and your employment conditions. Additionally, OCPA has produced a [helpful new page](#) providing advice to public sector employees on changed working arrangements during the covid pandemic, such as when you can access special paid leave.

Members' election Q&A with Selena Uibo – RSVP now

We are holding an online Q&A for members with Education Minister Selena Uibo next week to talk about education issues ahead of the NT election on 22 August.

The forum will be conducted via Zoom from 5.30-6.30pm on Tuesday 28 July. All members are welcome to attend but you must RSVP by emailing admin@aeunt.org.au or phoning 8948 5399 so we can send you the link to join the meeting.



Election Q&A with the Minister

Online Forum (via Zoom)
5.30-6.30pm, Tuesday 28 July

The NT election will take place on 22 August. For AEU NT members, this is your chance to hear from Education Minister Selena Uibo ahead of the election and ask her questions about the Government's achievements to date and what we can expect from the Labor Government if re-elected. All members welcome.

Event open to all AEU members—RSVP by 12 noon Tuesday 28/7/20 on 8948 5399 or via admin@aeunt.org.au and we will email you the Zoom link to join the forum.

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This is your opportunity to ask the Minister directly any questions you have about education issues, so make sure you take advantage of the opportunity. Also, don't forget [the deadline to enrol and update your details with the NTEC is Friday 31 July](#).

Hurry! Only one week left to register for our annual Conference

Our annual Conference has been rescheduled for the weekend of 12-13 September in Darwin.

Sub-branches must register your delegates and submit any matters for consideration by Conference by Friday 31 July. Our office is phoning all sub-branches to request your registration forms – you can [download the information you need here](#).



As the event will now take place after the NT election on 22 August, the focus will be on understanding the Territory’s political and economic landscape and also preparing our log of claims as we move into public sector bargaining next year. Make sure your sub-branch is represented.

Let us know ASAP if your workplace, contact details or income have changed

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