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22 October 2024

Ms Cathy Lovell  
Associate Chief Executive: School Operations and Governance  
The Association of Independent Schools of NSW  
Via email:

Dear Cathy

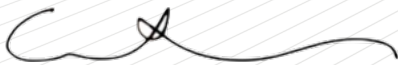
I acknowledge receipt your email of 17 October 2024.

In relation to outstanding matters:

1. Teachers MEA – the IEU is happy to continue bargaining, but I understand from your email that the AIS has insisted that the bargaining is in relation to a co-operative agreement. If the AIS is prepared to put to one side the form of the MEA, the IEU is more than happy to continue discussions. I note your statement that you do not have instructions in relation to a Single Interest MEA. However, the AIS could obtain instructions from its members about the type of MEA that schools want.
2. PAOS MEA – the IEU is prepared to continue bargaining for the PAOS MEAs (NSW and ACT). We have prepared a detailed list of issues that are outstanding, and we will forward these to you shortly. We are happy to consult about meeting times. Friday 1 November is suitable or early Wednesday morning on 30 October.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely



**CAROL MATTHEWS**  
**Secretary**