MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
TE TĀHUHU O TE MĀTAURANGA

15 April 2019

Notice of Initiation of Bargaining

School Caretakers, Cleaners, Canteen Staff

On 11 April 2019 E tū Incorporated formally notified the Ministry of Education that it intends to seek a collective agreement covering every employee who is employed by an employer as either a school caretaker, property manager, cleaner, gardener, groundstaff, canteen staff, or a combination of those roles, in a state or state integrated primary, secondary or composite school or attached community learning centre.

For the purposes of this notice, “employer” means every board of trustees (or commissioner as appropriate) of a state or state integrated primary, intermediate, secondary, or composite school, as defined in the Education Act 1989.

The intended parties to the collective agreement will be E tū Incorporated and the Secretary for Education acting under delegation from the State Services Commissioner in accordance with the State Sector Act 1988. The agreement sought will bind all employers and all members of E tū Incorporated coming within the proposed coverage of the collective agreement as outlined above.

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