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## IEU / CCER JOINT STATEMENT

The Catholic Commission for Employment Relations (CCER) and the Independent Education Union (IEU) are pleased to announce that we have today reached agreement on the terms of a new Enterprise Agreement to cover teachers and general staff in schools operated by the 11 Catholic Dioceses in NSW and the ACT.

This has been a long process however we are of the view that we have achieved a very good outcome for employees and the communities they serve.

Some minor drafting is yet to be completed but once done, a full copy of the agreement will be provided to all employees for their consideration prior to a ballot being conducted in the early weeks of Term 3.

The 11 Diocesan Directors, the CCER and the Union will be advocating that staff support the EA in that ballot.

We thank all staff in Catholic systemic schools for their patience during this process.

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