



## **SUB-BRANCH MOTION**

This meeting of the VIEU sub-branch categorically:

- **REJECTS** the state government's wages offer of 3.25% as being an inadequate and insulting wages settlement for the education profession;
- **CONDEMNS** the state government for its refusal to properly value the teaching profession;
- **NOTES** that Victorian teachers are now paid 15% below their colleagues in NSW, and are the lowest paid in the country;
- **CALLS** upon Catholic employers and employing authorities to lobby the state government for a wages outcome that redresses this wages inequity.

**AND FURTHER**

**DETERMINES** to:

- participate in a day of political protest on 7 March 2008 against the Victorian state government in order to achieve a wages outcome for Victorian teachers that recognises their skill, experience, commitment, and remunerates them appropriately.

*Authorised by Debra James, General Secretary, Victorian Independent Education Union*