Day Month Year

Kia ora Name

Thanks for your inquiry about an exemption from strike action on Day Month Year

It is the responsibility of members to take part in industrial action as per the PPTA Constitution, Fourth Schedule Code of Ethics, 6 (a), p.59 – “*it shall be held unethical for a teacher: (a) to wilfully disregard any policy decided on by Annual Conferences of the Association or decisions reached by the National Executive.*”

Your query about an exemption from industrial action shows me that you understand that and you want to follow the correct process. Thank you.

When a member has a genuine reason which means that they are not able to participate in a day of industrial action, they should fill in the *Industrial action exemption application* form which includes the following:

* The reason that the exemption is being sought
* Why the task cannot be cancelled or moved to another date
* An explanation of why the task cannot be completed by a non-union teacher or admin/support staff
* Include supporting documents where appropriate

All applications will be considered by the PPTA regional team. You and your branch chair will be notified of the decision as soon as possible.

Nga mihi,

Name
PPTA Region branch chair