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Dear Colleagues

Thank you to those who responded at short notice to our survey on the provisions of the newly ratified teachers' collective agreement. The Executive raised this issue with the Minister on Tuesday and we followed up that discussion with the information provided by you. At first glance the number of teachers appointed from schools' cash resources is staggering. A summary of the data collected will be available on the SPANZ website in the near future. And yes - !! I made an error – The average class size is 26 not 25 – Thanks to those who alerted me to this.

A fundamental right of any employee is to receive their correct pay in an agreed timeframe. Comments from the Executive suggest that the payroll service provided to our staff has not been acceptable for the start of this year. I have raised their concerns with Ministry officials in Wellington earlier in the week. However it would be useful to have more data to back up my concerns and to that end I invite you to complete another small survey. I appreciate the efforts that you make to assist us with these issues. Thank you.

Peter Gall
SPANZ President