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Dear Trevor

On behalf of NASDAP Executive, I would like to take this opportunity to express our disappointment that the aspects of the current claim that related specifically to Deputy and Assistant Principals have been quickly put aside by the negotiating team.

We appreciate that we make up a smaller percentage of the total secondary teaching profession. Yet our colleagues across the country supported the inclusion of the "Acting-up allowance." As an organisation we are very aware of the high turnover of Secondary Principals in many regions of New Zealand and that there are a decreasing number of quality applicants aspiring to become senior managers.

We believe that aspects that related to us in the PPTA claim are essential if you want the retention of current senior managers to remain high and encourage more middle managers to take the plunge into senior management roles. I believe we all know that the conditions of teachers are enhanced when quality leadership exists to guide and support them all.

Kind regards

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President NASDAP

