

Authorisation contract for proceedings under the Employment Relations Act 2000 and/or the Secondary or Area Teachers' Collective Employment Agreement

To
[NZ PPTA Field Officer]

- 1 As a member of PPTA Te Wehengarua, I authorise the Association to act as my representative and agent for this dispute/grievance/action with my employer. I understand that this contract is dependent upon my continued membership of the Association.
- 2 I agree, for the period of this authorisation, that:
 - a) In accordance with the law of agency PPTA Te Wehengarua will be my sole representative regarding this dispute/grievance/action;
 - b) I shall consult with PPTA Te Wehengarua prior to seeking additional legal advice;
 - c) I acknowledge PPTA Te Wehengarua's advice that it reserves the right to cease to act on my behalf in this matter in the event that:
 - i) If during the course of representation, it is established that there are insufficient reasons to proceed;
 - ii) I reject a proposed settlement negotiated by PPTA Te Wehengarua on my behalf which is in line with or in excess of Employment Relations Authority or Court settlements in like circumstances; or
 - iii) I decline to accept PPTA Te Wehengarua's professional advice as to the conduct of any proceedings during mediation or before the Employment Relations Authority or Court.

Full name

Signature

Date

School