

DETERMINATION UNDER *TEACHING SERVICE ACT*, 1980

DETERMINATION 3 OF 2016

DETERMINATION OF EXEMPTION FROM PROBATION

I, Peter Riordan, Acting Secretary, Department of Education make the following determination pursuant to Section 13 (1) of the *Teaching Service Act*, 1980.

1. Definitions

- 1.1 "BOSTES" means the Board of Studies Teaching and Educational Standards which is the body in the State of New South Wales that is responsible for accreditation of teachers under the Teacher Accreditation Act.
- 1.2 "Department" means the Department of Education.
- 1.3 "Proficient teacher" means a teacher who has demonstrated the National Professional Teaching Standards at the Proficient level and has been accredited as such by BOSTES.
- 1.4 "Secretary" means the Secretary, Department of Education.
- 1.5 "Teacher Accreditation Act" means the *Teacher Accreditation Act* 2004.
- 1.6 "Teaching Service" means those persons employed by the Government of New South Wales in the service of the Crown as provided for under section 44 of the Teaching Service Act.
- 1.7 "Teaching Service Act" means the *Teaching Service Act* 1980.

2. Exemption from probation

- 2.1 From 26 April 2016 a person who is appointed to a position in the Teaching Service who is a proficient teacher, that is a person who at the time of his or her appointment to the Teaching Service is already accredited by BOSTES at the level of Proficient (or above) is:
 - a) confirmed in that appointment; and

- b) not required to meet the provisions of section 48, Appointments on Probation of the Teaching Service Act.

3. Date of Effect

- 3.1 This Determination will come into effect from 26 April 2016 and will remain in force until varied or rescinded.

Signed:



Peter Riordan

Acting Secretary, Department of Education

Date:

5 April 2016