

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **UPDATE ON NOVOPAY PRIVACY ISSUE**

Education Payroll Ltd said today that it has reprocessed its draft Staff Usage and Expenditure (SUE) reports overnight and that the correct reports have been made available to schools this morning.

“School employees pay will be on time and unaffected by the technical problems with the SUE reports,” says Stephen Crombie, Education Payroll’s Chief Executive.

“We have contacted the 10 schools affected and we are continuing to contact the 530 individuals whose information was released.”

The error meant that information related to one of 10 schools was made available to principals and administrators at other schools around the country in the draft Staff Usage and Expenditure (SUE) reports.

“The information was only made available to school principals and administrators. Five hundred and fifty two people logged into the payroll system during this time but did not necessarily access the details of the SUE report,” says Mr Crombie.

“We regret what happened and once again apologise to those people whose details were disclosed in this way,” he says.

“We are working with the office of the Government’s Chief Privacy Officer regarding the privacy issues involved with the release of the incorrect information yesterday, and we also undertaking a review to ensure that this problem does not happen again.” says Mr Crombie.

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