



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of the Secretary

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MEDIA STATEMENT

CLARIFICATION ON PAY CUTS THIS PAY # 15.

I would like to confirm that there are no unauthorized pay cuts to teachers and public servants pays this fortnight (Pay #15).


The implementation of the 2019 Consumer Price Index (CPI) for teachers ceased on Pay No # 14. The 2019 back pay which consisted of two fortnight's back pay was spread over 12 fortnights starting on Pay#2 this year.

In April this year a media statement was released by the Minister for Education, Hon. Joseph Yopyyopy, MP to clarify a lot of queries that were raised around teacher's salary suspension and salary cuts.

While many teachers were put off the payroll on Pay # 8 (10th April, 2020) as part of the annual auto suspension exercise, the Department of Finance continued to pay the CPI payments for 2019.

"These payments have ceased as of Pay # 14 and teachers should be getting their normal pays from this fortnight onwards," Dr. Kombra explained.

Dr. Kombra is asking teachers to contact their provincial salary offices should they have any further query. He is also urging teachers to see their inspectors to register for the My PaySlip App in order to get the details of their salary.


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