



10 March 2010

URGENT – RE. SURVEY FORM

To: Members of TUI in Traveller Training Centres

cc: 2nd Level Branch Secretaries and Area Reps.

Dear Colleague,

As you are aware, the Budget of December 2009 announced a reduction of 300 places in Senior Traveller Training Centres, to take effect from September 2010. This decision, if implemented, will have significant implications for members of the TUI who are employed in the training Centres. Moreover, the reduction is being perceived as the first phase of a phased closure of the centres over a period of time yet to be decided.

The TUI is committed to protecting the employment of members. In that regard, we are conducting a survey of all members working in the training centres in order to have available the best and most accurate information when making representations on their behalf. Therefore, I would be much obliged if you would complete the attached survey form and return it as a matter of urgency or in any event by the close of business on Friday, 19th March to:

John MacGabhann
Assistant General Secretary
Teachers' Union of Ireland

I would also ask you to forward a copy of the completed form to your Area Representative. The names and contact details of the Area Representatives are listed on pages 13 to 16, inclusive, of the members' Diary and Handbook. The Area Representative for Area 11 is Tony Rushe, email; trushe66@gmail.com.

The survey form is also available electronically on the TUI website and, when completed, may be returned to josullivan@tui.ie

I would particularly ask the Director of each centre to assist in this process by encouraging each member in the centre to return the completed form.

It is also intended to hold a number of regional meetings for members in the Traveller Training Centres over the coming weeks. Details of dates, times and venues will issue shortly.

Yours sincerely,

John MacGabhann
Assistant General Secretary