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## MEDIA RELEASE

### Deakin deal unlikely to flow-on elsewhere

AHEIA Executive Director, Stuart Andrews, has hosed down suggestions that the Deakin University enterprise bargaining outcome will lead to a flow-on of similar deals at other universities across the country.

“The deal at Deakin University involves the pay offer that the university put on the table at the outset of their bargaining back in September last year. Since that time, no other university has offered more than 1.5% per annum, with many offering less. The 17% super for fixed-termers is also being provided by Deakin in the context, as I understand it, that the university has significantly fewer fixed-term staff than many other universities. Each university also has its own bargaining agenda and objectives, and all universities now have a Federal Budget funding dilemma to be grappled with. I’m therefore not expecting other universities to start jumping in with similar offers.”

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