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1. Learner Hour Invoices.

Thank you for sending your final invoices of the year in time for the last payment runs in 2009. The December payment will be made on Monday 14th December. It is still apparent that many Learning Centres hold off sending all their invoices until December. We encounter this situation each year making it impossible to accurately forecast cash flows. In 2010 please invoice the Federation progressively during the year as the courses/workshops are being completed and not hold off until December. As a guide submitting an invoice at least four times a year would be good.

2. Bonus payment approved

We are pleased to report that the Federation Committee has approved a special one off payment to all Learning Centres who have submitted Learner Hour Invoices in 2009. The bonus payment will be made on Thursday 17th December and will represent a 10% increase of all payments made in respect to Learner Hours in 2009. This payment is only made possible through the additional funding the Federation has acquired during 2009 beyond its budget forecasts. It is in keeping with the Federation's philosophy of passing as much funding as possible to its members. Whilst the Federation has been able to achieve bonus payments in 2008 and 2009 it has been conditional on the additional funding the Federation has managed to obtain. This of course may not always be the case for future years.



3. Indicative Learner Hour Rate for 2010

Many Learning Centres may be wondering what the Learner Hour Rate for 2010 will be. The Federation Committee will be meeting in early February to fix the rate once final budgets have been completed. However for planning purposes Learning Centres are advised to use the same rate as in 2009 (\$2.50 + GST if applicable). We will confirm this rate by mid February 2010.

Thank you for all your terrific work throughout the year. The figures we have received are testament to the dedication of all the volunteers - tutors and administrators who freely give their time to help others grasp the technology age. Congratulations - it's been another marvelous year for SeniorNet.

Wishing you a very Happy Christmas, safe and enjoyable holidays and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Ian Turner (Chairman)

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