

## **AEU-SA Branch Executive Resolution**

**September 2023**

That AEU SA:

1. Asserts that the first victims in wars are children, women and the elderly.
2. Abhors the use of public education and its children and students as a means to promote war and weaponry.
3. Calls upon the State Government and DfE to cease all school-based programs and competitions that serve as pro war, pro weapons, public relations exercises.
4. Calls upon the State Government and DfE to promote instead, STEM skilling and career pathways in fields critical to our survival and well-being – such as renewable energy, water and food security, or public health.
5. Urges members in schools and preschools across the State to reject and resist the promotion and implementation of war and weaponry programs and competitions in all their forms.