



## NTPS TEACHER AND EDUCATOR BULLETIN 17/2014

### Proposed NTPS Teacher and Educator 2014-2017 Enterprise Agreement

The purpose of this Bulletin is to distribute the proposed Northern Territory Public Sector Teacher and Educator 2014-2017 Enterprise Agreement for your consideration prior to casting your vote. The proposed agreement can be found at: [NTPS Teacher and Educator 2014-2017 Enterprise Agreement](#).

To assist employees understand the differences between the current agreement and the proposed agreement, Explanatory Notes have also been prepared and these can be found at: [Explanatory Notes](#).

Please contact your Human Resources (HR) Unit or notify your manager:

- if you need assistance in reading or understanding the proposed agreement; or
- if you do not have access to these documents.

Employees should read these documents in order to understand the agreement they will be voting on.

### Make your vote count

[Bulletin 16/2014](#) contains information about the ballot process. In the last enterprise agreement ballot only one third of teachers and educators cast a vote. In addition, you should read the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) relating to the electronic ballot which have been prepared by the Australian Election Company. The outcome of this ballot will have an impact on your pay and conditions, so I encourage you to take part.

If there is a majority of employees who vote, vote YES, then the first 3% increase will be paid effective from the first pay period on or after 1 September 2014 and the second 3% from the first pay period on or after 5 December 2014.

If the ballot does not result in a YES vote then I will need to consider available options, and in accordance with the NTPS Wages Policy 2013 – 2016 pay rises will occur from the date we reach agreement.

### How to Vote

Details of how to vote electronically, including an instruction sheet and your Personal Identification Number (PIN), will be sent to your NTG email address on Friday 21 November 2014. Employees on leave over the ballot period will also receive instructions posted to their nominated address contained in myHR.

Employees who do not receive their instructions and PIN by Friday 21 November 2014 should contact the Australian Election Company as soon as possible on 1800 224 420 or [help@austelect.com](mailto:help@austelect.com).

## More Information

The proposed agreement and all of the information you need to understand it is on the webpage dedicated to Teacher and Educator enterprise agreement negotiations at the following link: [Teacher and Educator Enterprise Negotiations](#).

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Allen", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

CRAIG ALLEN  
Commissioner for Public Employment

12 November 2014