

DENTAL OFFICERS - BULLETIN 2/2014

Negotiations Commenced and CPSU Claims Received

As previously reported in [Dental Officers – Bulletin 1/2014](#), bargaining for a new enterprise agreement commenced on 14 April 2014. At this meeting representatives from my Office, the Department of Health, and the Community and Public Sector Union (CPSU) discussed how the bargaining process would generally proceed, and the CPSU were advised that expectations of agreement outcomes should be within the parameters of the [NTPS Wages Policy 2013-2016](#).

A further bargaining meeting was held yesterday at which the CPSU tabled their log of claims for a new Dental Officers' Enterprise Agreement. It was noted that a number of the claims required further clarification and the CPSU would provide this at the next meeting.

Next Step

Representatives from my Office and the Department of Health will consider the claims not requiring further clarification and will respond to them at the next bargaining meeting, scheduled for 2 June 2014. Negotiations will continue through regular bargaining meetings over the coming weeks. I will continue to keep you informed of developments throughout the negotiations.

More Information

Regular Bulletins and Information Sheets on the bargaining process and proposals will be posted on the OCPE website under the [Enterprise Agreement Negotiation Updates page](#).



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