

DENTAL OFFICERS - BULLETIN 8/2014

Further Key Improvements to Revised Offer

Yesterday, after listening to concerns raised by the union on behalf of Dental Officers, I put further key improvements to my revised offer to your representative, the Community and Public Sector Union, for a new enterprise agreement.

Remote Retention Allowance

In addition to the key improvements outlined in [Bulletin 7/2014](#), I will include a remote retention allowance in the new agreement. The allowance will be a flat rate of \$14 000 per annum, and would be available to Dental Officers residing and working outside of the greater Darwin or Alice Springs regions, after completing their first and each subsequent year of continuous service.

In-Principle Agreement

The revised offer including this additional key improvement is subject to in-principle agreement being reached by close of business Wednesday 3 September 2014, to ensure the first wage increase is effective from 28 August 2014.

Details of the whole Offer

Detailed information about the offer can be found [here](#). I believe that after considering all factors, including the fiscal environment, listening to your representative, and this additional key improvement, that this is a reasonable compromise and remains a fair offer.

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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Commissioner for Public Employment

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