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Negotiations Continue

A meeting was held this week on 8 April 2014 to progress the enterprise bargaining negotiations. The Australian Maritime Officers Union (AMOU) met with representatives from my Office and the Darwin Port Corporation, and spoke to Pilot Boat Crew matters that were tabled for bargaining on 18 March 2014.

The Australian Manufacturing Workers Union (AMWU) and the Maritime Union of Australia (MUA) were unable to attend, and have not yet raised any matters or claims for negotiation.

Next Step

As noted in [Darwin Port Corporation Bulletin 2/2014](#) I expect that an offer for a new enterprise agreement will be able to be made to the unions around mid April 2014.

The next bargaining meeting has been set for 16 April 2014, with weekly meetings to continue from late April, after the Easter break.

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](#). Information on bargaining in general can be obtained at www.fairwork.gov.au or for more detailed information on the roles of bargaining representatives visit [Fair Work Commission's Bargaining & Workplace Determinations](#) webpage. You can also contact the Fair Work Commission Infoline on 1300 799 675.



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