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My last [Bulletin](#) outlined a number of concessions that I was willing to make in relation to outstanding bargaining matters in order to secure agreement. Regrettably, United Voice last week advised that its membership does not support my proposal.

This is disappointing, particularly as the proposal included the significant benefit of two 3% pay increases in 2014, and four 3% pay increases over an anticipated three year and three month agreement term (even though forecasted CPI is now below 3% per annum over the period of the agreement).

I have already indicated to United Voice that the proposal represented the best offer that I am able to table in light of the Government's wages policy and current budgetary position. Should there be any change in the current position of United Voice and its members my bargaining team would be happy to meet with United Voice to further discuss matters.

Any queries or comments in relation to this matter can be directed to my Office via the Enterprise Bargaining Feedback form located on the OCPE website: <http://www.enterpriseagreements.nt.gov.au/feedback/>

Commissioner for Public Employment
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