

### NTPS FIRE-FIGHTERS' BULLETIN 22

#### Proposed Fire and Rescue Service 2015-2018 Enterprise Agreement

The purpose of this Bulletin is to distribute the proposed Northern Territory Public Sector Fire and Rescue Service 2015-2018 Enterprise Agreement for your consideration prior to casting your vote. The proposed agreement can be [found here](#).

To assist you in understanding the differences between your current agreement and the proposed agreement, explanatory notes have also been prepared and these can be [found here](#).

Please contact Leanne Hulm on 8942 3261 at Human Resources if:

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

You should read these documents in order to understand the agreement you will be voting on when the ballot opens.

#### Make your vote count

[Bulletin 21](#) contains information about the ballot process. The ballot opens on Tuesday 25 August 2015 and I encourage you to have your say by casting a vote.

If the majority of employees who vote in the ballot are in favour of the proposed agreement (a 'yes' vote), then an application will be made for the Fair Work Commission to approve the agreement. The next salary adjustment of 3% will be processed after Fair Work Commission approval and will be from 17 August 2015.

If the ballot does not result in a 'yes' vote then a new agreement delivering future wage increases does not get made and the existing agreement stays in place.

#### More Information

For further information on the proposed Agreement, explanatory notes or the ballot process, please contact Leanne Hulm on 8942 3261, or Jason Finlay on 8999 4295.

Regular Bulletins and Information Sheets on the bargaining process and proposals are posted on the OCPE website under the [Enterprise Agreement Negotiations](#) webpage.



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