

NTPS FIRE-FIGHTERS' BULLETIN 23

Democratic Ballot Process

The ballot for the proposed Northern Territory Public Sector Fire and Rescue Service 2015-2018 Enterprise Agreement will open on Tuesday 25 August 2015. It is important that you have your say by voting on the proposed agreement.

The ballot closes 10:00am on Tuesday 8 September 2015.

Changes have been discussed and agreed with by the union and are outlined in the [explanatory notes](#) and proposed [agreement](#).

The ballot is being conducted by the NT Electoral Commission in accordance with the conditions set out by the Fair Work Act. The Act contains general workplace protections which prohibits you from being coerced on how to vote.

Ballot Papers

Instructions on how to vote and ballot material including a ballot paper, ballot envelope and return post-paid envelope, have been mailed to your nominated address in the NTPS myHR system.

If you haven't received your ballot material by 27 August 2015 you should contact Elizabeth West at NTEC on 08 8999 7621 or elizabeth.west@nt.gov.au as soon as possible.

I encourage you to take part in this ballot process by casting your vote.

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.

Any fire-fighter who believes they have been pressured to vote in a particular way can confidentially contact either Jason Finlay at OCPE (8999 4295) or Erina Early at United Voice (8924 4700).

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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