

### NTPS FIRE-FIGHTERS' BULLETIN 26

#### Bargaining Update

##### Current Negotiations

Earlier this year I wrote to United Voice to see whether there was any interest in exploring options such as using the Fair Work Commission to progress negotiations.

After meeting with United Voice and delegates, the parties agreed to use the Fair Work Commission to assist with resolving the key outstanding issue of backpay. A conciliation conference with the Fair Work Commission is scheduled for Thursday 9 June. The parties will report their respective positions to the Commission.

I will continue to keep you updated with any developments and further information on the enterprise agreement negotiations can be found on the OCPE website under the [Enterprise Agreement Negotiations](#) webpage.



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