

NTPS FIRE-FIGHTERS' BULLETIN 29

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 Human Resources on 8942 3261 if:

- You need assistance in reading or understanding the proposed agreement; or
- You do not have access to these documents;
- You have questions regarding how to vote when on leave.

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 28](#) contains information about the ballot process. You will receive an email from the Northern Territory Electoral Commission when the ballot opens on Tuesday 12 July 2016. Voting will close at 3:00pm on Thursday 21 July 2016, 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), and the Fair Work Commission approves the agreement, then the payments for the salary adjustments will occur after the Agreement is approved by the FWC which may take some weeks. However, if the ballot is successful the initial \$1,000 New Agreement Payment will be paid on 11 August 2016.

If the ballot is not successful then the salary increases and New Agreement Payments will not be paid.

More Information

For further information on the proposed Agreement, explanatory notes or the ballot process, please contact Leanne Hulm on 8985 8922, 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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