

### NTPS FIRE-FIGHTERS' BULLETIN 39

#### Northern Territory Public Sector Fire and Rescue Service 2013 – 2017 Enterprise Agreement Approved

I am pleased to advise the ([the Agreement](#)) was approved by the Fair Work Commission on 17 January 2017.

In accordance with the Fair Work Act, the Agreement formally commences seven days after the approval of the Fair Work Commission, which is 24 January 2017.

#### Implementation of the new Agreement

Processing of new salary rates effective from 24 January 2017 will now begin. The payroll officers in the Department of Corporate and Information Services (DCIS) have been preparing for the implementation of the Agreement which will occur as follows:

Pay	Date	Period
16	9/2/17	Adjustments for the 3% salary increase from 20/11/2013
17	23/2/17	Adjustments for the 3% salary increase from 20/11/2014
18	9/3/17	Adjustments for the 3% salary increase from 19/11/2015
19	23/3/17	Adjustments for the 3% salary increase from 17/11/2016

Each adjustment will include salary, any period of high duties, overtime and/or allowances that have been paid from that date. The 3% salary increase which was administratively paid from 12 March 2015 (the March increase) will be taken into account (as if it hadn't been paid).

Firefighter's eligible for salary adjustments are those who are covered by the new Agreement and who were employed as at 17 January 2017, the date the Agreement was approved by the Fair Work Commission.

All other terms and conditions under the Agreement will become effective from 24 January 2017, the date the agreement commences, unless otherwise provided for in the agreement.



Craig Allen  
Commissioner for Public Employment

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