

NTPS GENERAL BULLETIN 13/2013

INFORMATION FOR UNION MEMBERS

Australian Electoral Commission – Important Notice to Employees

The Australian Electoral Commission has issued the attached important notices to union members who are eligible to vote in the protected action ballots to be conducted by the:

- Community and Public Sector Union (CPSU)
- Transport Workers' Union (TWU)
- Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union, known as Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (AMWU)
- Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia, known as the Electrical Trades Union (ETU)

The information includes details on eligibility to vote, the ballot timetable, and questions to be put to relevant employees.

Please refer to [Bulletin 12/2013](#) to see further information for union members regarding the protected action ballot process, and copies of the protected action ballot orders issued by the Fair Work Commission on 16 August 2013.

Feedback

Should you wish to express a view on the offer or make a suggestion you can provide your feedback to me directly at www.enterpriseagreements.nt.gov.au/general-feedback. All feedback will be treated confidentially.

More Information

To keep you informed the OCPE has a webpage dedicated to enterprise agreement negotiations under the [Enterprise Agreement Negotiation Updates page](#).

The website will be updated regularly with the latest information on negotiations, including bulletins, information sheets and other material.



KEN SIMPSON
Commissioner for Public Employment

20 August 2013

Important notice to employees

Protected Action Ballot

Matter Number: B2013/1127

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union, Northern Territory Branch
Commissioner for Public Employment for the Northern Territory

On 16 August 2013 the Fair Work Commission (FWC) ordered that a ballot be conducted for your workplace to determine whether those employees represented by CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union support the taking of industrial action.

Eligibility to vote

An employee is eligible to have their name included on the roll of voters for the protected action ballot if the employee will be covered by the proposed enterprise agreement to which the ballot relates, and has CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Unions their bargaining representative.

The AEC will receive from CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union a list of employees for whom they are the bargaining representative. The AEC will also receive a list from Commissioner for Public Employment for the Northern Territory of all employees who will be covered by the proposed enterprise agreement.

The lists will be confidential to the AEC and not publicly available. Your name must be recorded on both lists to be placed on the roll of voters and receive a ballot paper.

Are you on the roll of voters?

If you believe you are entitled to vote in the proposed ballot and wish to confirm whether your name is included on the roll of voters, you should contact the Returning Officer prior to 5.00pm on Monday 26 August 2013 to confirm your status. Additions to the roll of voters can be made up until this time.

Ballot timetable

Ballot material will be posted to eligible employees on Tuesday 27 August 2013 to the addresses specified in the list of employees provided to the AEC. Voting will close at 10:00 am on Thursday 12 September 2013 and only ballot papers received by the Returning Officer by that time will be counted.

Question to be put to the relevant employees

In support of reaching an Enterprise Agreement with OCPE do you endorse the taking of any and all protected industrial action against your employer which is authorised by this ballot, separately concurrently and/or consecutively in the form of:

Question 1

An unlimited number of bans or limitations not performing overtime?

Question 2

An unlimited number of bans or limitations not performing restriction duty?

Question 3

An unlimited number of bans or limitations not responding to phone calls and emails for a nominated period of 2 hours?

Question 4

An unlimited number of bans or limitations only performing duties listed in the job description or duty statement?

Question 5

An unlimited number of bans or limitations not home garaging NT fleet vehicles?

Question 6

An unlimited number of bans or limitations not wearing uniforms?

Question 7

Stoppages of work for up to and including 1 hour?

Question 8

Stoppages of work for up to and including 2 hours?

Question 9

Stoppages of work for up to and including 4 hours?

Question 10

Stoppages of work for up to and including 8 hours?

Question 11

Stoppages of work for 12 hours?

Question 12

Stoppages of work for 24 hours?

Do you wish to report any irregularities in relation to the ballot?

If you believe an irregularity has occurred in the conduct of the ballot, please contact Simon Bulloch as soon as possible so that the matter can be investigated.

Simon Bulloch
Returning Officer, Australian Electoral Commission

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Important notice to employees

Protected Action Ballot

Matter Number: B2013/1142

Transport Workers' Union of Australia
Commissioner for Public Employment for the Northern Territory

On 16 August 2013 the Fair Work Commission (FWC) ordered that a ballot be conducted for your workplace to determine whether those employees represented by the Transport Workers' Union of Australia support the taking of industrial action.

Eligibility to vote

An employee is eligible to have their name included on the roll of voters for the protected action ballot if the employee will be covered by the proposed enterprise agreement to which the ballot relates, and has Transport Workers' Union of Australia as their bargaining representative.

The AEC will receive from Transport Workers' Union of Australia a list of employees for whom they are the bargaining representative. The AEC will also receive a list from Commissioner for Public Employment for the Northern Territory of all employees who will be covered by the proposed enterprise agreement.

The lists will be confidential to the AEC and not publicly available. Your name must be recorded on both lists to be placed on the roll of voters and receive a ballot paper.

Are you on the roll of voters?

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Question to be put to the relevant employees

In support of reaching an Enterprise Agreement with OCPE do you endorse the taking of any and all protected industrial action against your employer which is authorised by this ballot, separately concurrently and/or consecutively in the form of:

Question 1

An unlimited number of bans or limitations not performing overtime?

Question 2

An unlimited number of bans or limitations not performing restriction duty?

Question 3

An unlimited number of bans or limitations only performing duties listed in the job description or duty statement?

Question 4

An unlimited number of bans or limitations not wearing uniforms?

Question 5

Stoppages of work for up to and including 1 hour?

Question 6

Stoppages of work for up to and including 2 hours?

Question 7

Stoppages of work for up to and including 4 hours?

Question 8

Stoppages of work for up to and including 8 hours?

Question 9

Stoppages of work for 12 hours?

Question 10

Stoppages of work for 24 hours?

Question 11

An indefinite ban on the collection of fares?

Do you wish to report any irregularities in relation to the ballot?

If you believe an irregularity has occurred in the conduct of the ballot, please contact Margret Mitchell as soon as possible so that the matter can be investigated.

Margret Mitchell
Returning Officer, Australian Electoral Commission

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Important notice to employees

Protected Action Ballot

Matter Number: B2013/1137

Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union" known as the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (AMWU)
Commissioner for Public Employment for the Northern Territory

On 16 August 2013 the Fair Work Commission (FWC) ordered that a ballot be conducted for your workplace to determine whether those employees represented by the Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union" known as the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (AMWU) support the taking of industrial action.

Eligibility to vote

An employee is eligible to have their name included on the roll of voters for the protected action ballot if the employee will be covered by the proposed enterprise agreement to which the ballot relates, and has Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union" known as the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (AMWU) as their bargaining representative.

The AEC will receive from Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union" known as the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (AMWU) a list of employees for whom they are the bargaining representative. The AEC will also receive a list from Commissioner for Public Employment for the Northern Territory of all employees who will be covered by the proposed enterprise agreement.

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Question to be put to the relevant employees

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Question 4

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Question 6

An unlimited number of bans or limitations not wearing uniforms?

Question 7

Stoppages of work for up to and including 1 hour?

Question 8

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Question 9

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Question 11

Stoppages of work for 12 hours?

Question 12

Stoppages of work for 24 hours?

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Protected Action Ballot

Matter Number: B2013/1128

Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Electrical, Energy and Services Division - Queensland Divisional Branch

Commissioner for Public Employment for the Northern Territory

On 16 August 2013 the Fair Work Commission (FWC) ordered that a ballot be conducted for your workplace to determine whether those employees represented by the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Electrical, Energy and Services Division - Queensland Divisional Branch support the taking of industrial action.

Eligibility to vote

An employee is eligible to have their name included on the roll of voters for the protected action ballot if the employee will be covered by the proposed enterprise agreement to which the ballot relates, and has Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Electrical, Energy and Services Division - Queensland Divisional Branch as their bargaining representative.

The AEC will receive from Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Electrical, Energy and Services Division - Queensland Divisional Branch a list of employees for whom they are the bargaining representative. The AEC will also receive a list from Commissioner for Public Employment for the Northern Territory of all employees who will be covered by the proposed enterprise agreement.

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Question to be put to the relevant employees

In support of reaching an Enterprise Agreement with OCPE, do you wish to organise and/or engage in separately, concurrently and/or consecutively, the following protected industrial action against OCPE?

Question 1

Stoppages of work for 1 hour periods?

Question 2

Stoppages of work for 2 hour periods?

Question 3

Stoppages of work for 4 hour periods?

Question 4

Stoppages of work for 8 hour periods?

Question 5

Stoppages of work for 10 hour periods?

Question 6

Stoppages of work for 24 hour periods?

Question 7

Stoppages of work for 48 hour periods?

Question 8

Indefinite or periodic bans on overtime?

Question 9

Indefinite or periodic bans on field trips?

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