

NTPS GENERAL BULLETIN 25/2013

This bulletin applies to employees covered by the NTPS 2010–2013 Enterprise Agreement

Protected Action Ballots results

As you may be aware, seven unions have made applications to the Fair Work Commission to take industrial action. Part of this process involves each union putting a ballot to their members asking if they support the industrial action.

Three unions; CPSU, AMWU and APESMA, were unsuccessful in their bid to take industrial action. The ANMF, TWU and ETU were successful and may choose to take action, but only after providing me three clear working days notice of their intention to do so. Results of the United Voice ballot will be known 27 September 2013.

Ballot for proposed NTPS 2013-2017 Enterprise Agreement closes Friday 4 October

There will be many employees voting in this ballot for a new enterprise agreement. Only if a majority of those who vote, vote YES can the agreement be approved and pay rises apply from 29 August 2013.

If the agreement is not supported, negotiations will start again and there will be no pay increase until agreement is reached. It is important for you to take part in this ballot and have your say.

If you don't receive your ballot paper by Friday 20 September, you should contact the NT Electoral Commission (NTEC) by email to peter.burgess@nt.gov.au or by calling 89 997 622.

Completed ballots should be returned by mail or lodged by hand at the NT Electoral Commission (NTEC) offices, in either Darwin or Alice Springs, up to the ballot return deadline; 10am Friday 4 October 2013.

Need more information on the proposed agreement

Details of the proposed agreement and explanatory notes may be accessed from the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment enterprise agreement website: <http://www.enterpriseagreements.nt.gov.au/ntps/>



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