

NTPS GENERAL BULLETIN 26/2013

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

Secure your 3% per annum pay increase – vote YES!

In order to secure your 3% pay increase to be paid from 29 August 2013 you will need to vote YES in the ballot for the proposed NTPS 2013 – 2017 Enterprise Agreement.

The proposed agreement is fair as it meets the average forecast Darwin CPI increases over the period, particularly noting the federal government's intention to repeal the carbon tax making it likely that the projected CPI figures will be lower than expected.

The ballot for the agreement closes at 10am next Friday 4 October 2013. Please ensure you take the opportunity to vote to secure fair pay and conditions for the future.

Completed ballot papers can be returned by mail or lodged in person at the NTEC offices in Darwin or Alice Springs. They must be received before the ballot deadline of 10am Friday 4 October 2013.

What happens if the agreement is not approved?

I will need to consider the options available to me however, if the Agreement offer isn't supported, it will certainly mean that there will be no pay increase paid until such time that an agreement is supported in the future.

Have you received your ballot paper?

The NTPS 2013-2017 Enterprise Agreement ballot papers were posted on 12 September 2013 to all eligible NTPS employees. If you have not yet received your ballot paper, you should contact the Northern Territory Electoral Commission (NTEC) by email to peter.burgess@nt.gov.au or by calling 8999 7622.

Details of the agreement proposal itself may be accessed from the website of the Office of the Commissioner of Public Employment. Go to [Enterprise Agreement Negotiation Updates page](#)



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