

NTPS GENERAL BULLETIN 27/2013

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

Have you lodged your vote? Ballot closes this Friday (10am)

In order for your vote to count for the [proposed NTPS 2013 – 2017 Enterprise Agreement](#) it must be received by the NT Electoral Commission (NTEC) by 10am Friday 4 October 2013.

If you have not yet cast your vote please do so now as time is running out. Completed ballot papers can be returned by post, or in person at an NTEC Office in Darwin (Level 3 TCG Centre 80 Mitchell Street), or Alice Springs (MyVote Central Suite 3 Yeperenye Centre Gregory Terrace).

A pay rise of 3% per annum will become payable from 29 August 2013 if a majority of you who vote, vote **YES** in the ballot.

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](#)

Get your ballot into the post now, or lodge it in person at an NTEC office before 10am Friday 4 October 2013, to make your vote count.

Not received your ballot paper?

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 NTEC by email to peter.burgess@nt.gov.au or by calling 8999 7622.

Given the ballot closes this Friday at 10am, you will need to collect your ballot from an NTEC office, as receiving it by post and returning it by the deadline cannot be guaranteed at this stage.

**eligible employees are those covered by the NTPS 2010 – 2013 Enterprise Agreement. Employees covered by other enterprise agreements e.g. Power and Water, Teachers and Educators, Medical Officers, Nurses, Dentists, Fire-fighters, Prison Officers, Port Corporation, Marine Pilots and Police are not eligible to vote in this ballot. To confirm your eligibility you can contact your HR Unit.*

United Voice Protected Action Ballot

On Friday 27 September I received notification from the Australian Electoral Commission that the Protected Action Ballot for United Voice was unsuccessful. This means that members of United Voice are unable to take protected industrial action.



KEN SIMPSON
Commissioner for Public Employment
30 September 2013