

NTPS GENERAL BULLETIN 28/2013

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

Ballot outcome

I write to advise the proposed Northern Territory Public Sector 2013 – 2017 Enterprise Agreement was not approved by a majority of employees who voted in the ballot process.

The result of the ballot conducted by the NT Electoral Office was as follows:

	Number of Votes
YES	2415
NO	2519
INFORMAL	13
TOTAL	4947

Next steps

I believed conducting a ballot for the new agreement was the right approach in all the circumstances, as it would have provided employees with the initial 3 per cent salary increase from 28 August 2013, and long term certainty and security of the new terms and conditions.

I will now consider my available options and will inform you of the outcome shortly, but I remind employees that bargaining is subject to the NTPS Wages Policy and the constraints of the current budget parameters.

Thanks to everyone involved

Thank you to all employees who participated in the ballot. It is important that employees support the enterprise agreement process and your involvement is appreciated.



KEN SIMPSON
Commissioner for Public Employment
4 October 2013

* 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 covered by this agreement.