



### NTPS GENERAL ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT BULLETIN 35/2013

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

#### NTPS 2013 – 2017 Enterprise Agreement Approved

I am pleased to advise that the *Northern Territory Public Sector 2013-2017 Enterprise Agreement* (the Agreement) was approved by the Fair Work Commission today, 22 November 2013.

In accordance with the *Fair Work Act*, the Agreement formally commences on 29 November 2013.

#### Implementation of the new Agreement

Processing the new salary rates, effective from 10 October 2013, can now begin and employees can expect to receive salary adjustments on 19 December 2013, the pay day prior to Christmas. Salary adjustments relating to overtime and shift work penalties will be processed on pay day 30 January 2014.

Employees eligible for salary adjustments are those employees covered by the new Agreement and who were employed as at 22 November 2013, the date the Agreement was approved by the Fair Work Commission.

Apart from junior rates of pay that were abolished effective from 10 October 2013, all other terms and conditions under the Agreement will become effective from 29 November 2013, the date the agreement commences.

#### Thank you to everyone involved

Thank you again to all who participated in the process. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you a safe and enjoyable Festive Season.

KEN SIMPSON  
Commissioner for Public Employment

22 November 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.