

### NURSES AND MIDWIVES - BULLETIN 7/2014

#### Ballot Opening Soon

The ballot for the proposed Northern Territory Public Sector Nurses and Midwives' 2014-2017 Enterprise Agreement will open on 6 October 2014. It is important that you have your say by voting on the proposed agreement.

Your vote needs to be received prior to the ballot closing at 9:00 am on 27 October 2014.

#### How to Vote

A ballot paper with voting instructions has been posted to your registered mailing address. If you haven't received your ballot paper you should contact Peter Burgess at the NT Electoral Commission (NTEC) by email to [peter.burgess@nt.gov.au](mailto:peter.burgess@nt.gov.au) or by calling 8999 7622.

Completed ballots should be returned by mail, or lodged in person at an NTEC office in either Darwin or Alice Springs, and must be received prior to the ballot closing deadline.

#### Make your vote count

If a majority of the Nurses and Midwives who vote, vote YES, and the proposed agreement is approved by the Fair Work Commission, then pay rises will apply from 9 August 2014.

I encourage you to take part in this ballot by casting your vote.

#### Further Information

Copies of the proposed agreement and explanatory notes are available through [Bulletin 6/2014](#), and hard copies have been distributed throughout lunch rooms and bulletin boards.

Regular Bulletins and Information Sheets on the bargaining process and proposals are posted on the OCPE website under the [Enterprise Agreement Negotiation Updates page](#).



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