

PRISON OFFICER ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT BULLETIN 13

BARGAINING UPDATE

My bargaining representatives and the Union have been working collaboratively over the last few weeks to finalise a new Enterprise Agreement. I am pleased to advise that we have resolved the outstanding matters as follows:

- A three year agreement expiring on 2 December 2017;
 - The first 3% pay increase to be paid on 2 December 2014;
 - The second 3% pay increase to be paid on first pay after 2 December 2015
 - The third 3% pay increase to be paid on first pay after 2 December 2016
- The responsibility allowance for the OIC Nightshift will be paid as a specific allowance at a rate of \$37.95. This has been calculated as the difference between the first increment of the Senior Correctional Officer (including consolidated allowance) and the Chief Correctional Officer (including consolidated allowance).
- The Department's commitment letter relating to the Alice Springs buses will be re-worded to include a requirement for the agreement of the Union as well as staff prior to affecting any changes to the bus arrangements.

I will invite the Union to confirm in principle agreement and will advise you of the ballot process, proposed for early January, subject to the union's agreement.

I will continue to keep you informed of any further developments.

Feedback

If you wish to provide feedback you can contact me directly at www.enterpriseagreements.nt.gov.au/feedback/. All feedback will be treated confidentially.

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Acting Commissioner for Public Employment

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