

## CORRECTIONAL OFFICER ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT BULLETIN 14

### Vote on the proposed Correctional Officer Agreement

Early in the New Year we advised that we had been able to finalise the outstanding matters with the Union ([Bulletin 13](#)). A summary of the offer can be found at ([Information Sheet 5](#)).

Delegates from my Office and United Voice have finalised drafting of the proposed Correctional Officers 2014-2017 Enterprise Agreement ('the proposed agreement') which can now be put to a vote.

#### Ballot Timetable

Monday 16 February	Distribution of proposed agreement and explanatory material.
Friday 20 February	Ballot papers ready for mail-out by Australia Post.
Wednesday 25 February	<b>Ballot OPENS</b>
Tuesday 10 March	<b>Ballot CLOSES</b> 10am (includes mail received before 10am). Ballot papers to be counted and results declared.

#### Ballot Process

On Monday 16 February 2015 you will be sent a link to the proposed Agreement and an explanatory document highlighting the changes compared to your current agreement. Employees on leave will be sent details on how to access these documents, and hard copies will be available throughout workplaces.

The ballot process will be conducted by the Northern Territory Electoral Commission (NTEC), which will involve a mail-out to your nominated address as recorded in MyHR on 11 February 2015. The ballot material will include a ballot paper, ballot envelope and a return post-paid envelope.

Voting will commence from 8.00 am on Wednesday 25 February 2015, and will close at 10.00am on Tuesday 10 March 2015. If you have recently changed your address, or you don't receive your ballot papers by Thursday 26 February 2015, you should contact Susan Whyte at the NT Electoral Commission on 8999 7643 or [susan.whyte@nt.gov.au](mailto:susan.whyte@nt.gov.au)

Ballot counts will be conducted simultaneously at NTEC Offices, Level 3 TCG Centre 80 Mitchell Street Darwin; and MyVote Central Suite 3, Yepperenye Centre Gregory Terrace

Alice Springs. During the ballot period employees may also lodge their completed ballot in person at these offices.

**Ballot Outcome**

The results of the vote will be declared on Tuesday 10 March 2015 via a Bulletin.

If the majority of you who vote in the ballot are in favour of the proposed agreement (a 'yes' vote), and the Fair Work Commission approves the agreement, the initial 3 per cent salary increase will be payable from 2 December 2014.

**More Information**

For further information on the proposed Agreement, explanatory notes or the ballot process, please contact Sarah McMaster, HR on 8935 7616, or Jason Finlay on 8999 4295.

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

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CRAIG ALLEN  
Commissioner for Public Employment

13 February 2015