

PRISON OFFICER ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT BULLETIN 15

PROPOSED CORRECTIONAL OFFICER AGREEMENT

The purpose of this Bulletin is to distribute the *proposed Correctional Officer (NTPS) 2014-2017 Enterprise Agreement* for your consideration prior to casting your vote.

Proposed Agreement and Explanatory Notes

The proposed agreement can be found at: [Correctional Officers \(NTPS\) 2014 2017 Agreement](#)

To assist you understand the differences between the current agreement and the proposed agreement, explanatory notes have also been prepared and these can be found at: [Explanatory Notes](#)

You should read these documents in order to understand the agreement you will be voting on when the ballot opens.

Please contact Sarah McMaster on 8935 7616, or notify your manager if:

- you need assistance in reading or understanding the proposed agreement; or
- you do not have access to these documents.

Furthermore a range of information sheets including an overview of the offer ([Information Sheet 5](#)) are available on the Correctional Officer Enterprise Agreement negotiation webpage to assist in understanding the offer.

Your vote

[Bulletin 14](#) contains information about the ballot process. The ballot opens on Wednesday 25 February 2015 and I encourage you to participate in the vote.

If a majority of Correctional Officers who vote in the ballot, vote YES, and the Fair Work Commission approves the agreement, the first 3% increase will be paid effective from 2 December 2014. If the ballot does not result in a YES vote the 3% increase cannot be paid, and negotiations will need to start again.

More Information

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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