

PRISON OFFICER ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT BULLETIN 8

PROPOSED CORRECTIONAL OFFICER AGREEMENT

The purpose of this Bulletin is to distribute the *proposed Correctional Officer (NTPS) 2014-2018 Enterprise Agreement* for your consideration prior to casting your vote.

Proposed Agreement and Explanatory Notes

The proposed agreement can be found at: [Correctional Officer \(NTPS\) 2014-2018 Enterprise 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 Helena Glew on 8935 7689, 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 are available on the Prison Officer Enterprise Agreement negotiation webpage to assist in understanding the offer including:

- An overview of the offer – [Information Sheet 3](#);
- Full details of the offer – [Information Sheet 2](#); and
- Questions on the Offer – [Information Sheet 4](#).

Your choice, your vote, your pay

[Bulletin 7/2014](#) contains information about the ballot process. The ballot opens on Wednesday 8 October 2014 and I encourage you to take control of your pay and conditions by participating 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 the first full pay period on or from 9 August 2014.

If the ballot does not result in a YES vote the 3% increase will not be paid, and negotiations will need to start again. You should be aware that in accordance with the NTPS Wages Policy 2013-2016 pay rises can only occur from the date we reach agreement meaning there will be no back-pay available.

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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CRAIG ALLEN
Commissioner for Public Employment
29 September 2014