

### POWER AND WATER CORPORATION - BULLETIN 3/2015

#### Bargaining update

On 17 March 2015 I put an offer for a new Power and Water Corporation enterprise agreement to the union bargaining representatives. Detailed information about the offer can be found in [Bulletin 2 /2015](#), including salary increases of 3% per annum over a four year agreement.

Since then representatives from my office and the Power and Water Corporation have been meeting regularly with the unions to progress the matters in my offer including:

- maintaining key employment conditions;
- review of the MyPlan process to improve its application and efficiency;
- review of the use of contractor and consultative committee provisions;
- employment of apprentices and intake targets;
- introduction of required Fair Work Act provisions relating to management of change consultation requirements; and
- common NTPS clauses such as parental leave and redeployment and redundancy.

Negotiations have been progressing well and I am hopeful that matters can be settled within a reasonable timeframe. I believe this is a fair offer that continues to provide competitive salaries with the introduction of some modest efficiency measures.

#### Next Steps

The unions have indicated a formal log of claims is being finalised and I expect to receive and consider it soon. I will keep you updated as bargaining progresses.

#### Feedback

Should you wish to express a view on the offer or make a suggestion you can provide your feedback to me directly at [www.enterpriseagreements.nt.gov.au/general\\_feedback](http://www.enterpriseagreements.nt.gov.au/general_feedback). All feedback will be treated confidentially.



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