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### COMMISSIONER'S BULLETIN

#### New Administrative Arrangement Orders

The Northern Territory Government has released new Administrative Arrangement Orders effective 2 October 2012. The main changes to the new Administrative Arrangement Orders are:

- The inclusion of a new ministerial portfolio of Defence Liaison held by the Chief Minister.
- Change in Minister Lambley's portfolio title from Families and Children to Children and Families. The agency name has also been adjusted to the Department of Children and Families (DCF).

This [link](#) will take you to the new Administrative Arrangements Order. The changes are not expected to impact on employees, but rather provide clarification on the allotment of general and financial management of Acts and to define agencies for the purposes of the *Public Sector Employment and Management Act* and the *Financial Management Act*. Ministers and ministerial offices have also been updated.

#### Monitoring Committee

In my Bulletin on 12 September 2012, I advised that I would be establishing an NTPS Monitoring Committee (the Committee) to facilitate consultation on significant matters arising under the Enterprise Agreement Management of Change provisions in relation to major changes that may impact on employees

The Committee held its inaugural meeting on 27 September 2012 and have agreed to meet as and when required. The NTPS Monitoring Committee is a consultative body made up of: NTPS representatives (Commissioner for Public Employment, Chief Executive Officer Department of the Chief Minister, Under Treasurer Department of Treasury and Finance) and Union representatives (Unions NT representative and two Nominations from Unions NT).

#### Recruitment Restrictions

For more information about how the recruitment restrictions apply please read the [information sheet](#). Should you have any questions or concerns about transfers or recruitment matters please contact the Human Resources section of your relevant Agency.



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