

Commissioner's Bulletin

NTPS Wages Policy 2017 – 2020 Released

The Northern Territory Public Sector (NTPS) Wages Policy 2017 – 2020 (the policy) has been released. The policy establishes the Northern Territory Government's bargaining framework for enterprise agreements made in the 2017-2020 period in the NTPS.

The objectives of the policy are to:

- maintain fair and reasonable wages and terms and conditions of employment;
- ensure costs are kept within the Government's fiscal parameters; and
- maintain efficiency, effectiveness, savings, service outcomes and workplace reform across agencies ("efficiency measures").

The new policy provides for agreement costs of up to 2.5% per annum, which takes into consideration [Deloitte Access Economics forecasts](#) of the Northern Territory's consumer price index (CPI) to average 1.675% over the wages policy period.

I believe the current NTPS terms and conditions of employment are competitive compared to other Public Sector jurisdictions. The NTPS Wages Policy 2017 – 2020 will provide fair and reasonable salary increases over the life of new enterprise agreements.

There are a number of agreements which are due to expire this year:

- Police
- Jacana Energy
- NTPS (General)
- Nurses
- Teachers
- Correctional Officers
- Medical Officers

Communications will be issued to relevant employees affected by bargaining when negotiations are due to commence. I have also briefed the unions on the NTPS Wages Policy 2017-2020.

More Information

The policy can be found at <https://ocpe.nt.gov.au/wages-policy>



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