

Power and Water Enterprise Agreement Negotiations

Bulletin 3

*This bulletin only applies to employees covered by the *2015 – 2018 Power and Water Enterprise Agreement**

Bargaining Update and Log of Claims received

Representatives from this Office and Power and Water have commenced negotiations for a new Power and Water Enterprise Agreement with the Single Bargaining Unit (SBU) made up of representatives of the Electrical Trades Union (ETU), Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (AMWU), Community and Public Sector Union (CPSU), Professionals Australia (PA).

These representatives make up the bargaining team and have been meeting on a weekly basis since 30 April 2018. At the last meeting held on 4 June 2018 the SBU formally tabled their log of claims for a new agreement.

Next Step

The parties have adopted a collaborative approach to bargaining and as part of this approach, details of a formal offer for a new agreement will be made after the parties have considered and discussed the bargaining issues.

The parties will work through the unions' claims over the coming weeks and I will keep you informed of developments throughout the negotiations.

Treasurer's Budget Announcement and Current Negotiations

The NT Treasurer's recent budget announcement included a change to the NTPS Wages Policy effective from 1 October 2018. This change to the wages policy should not affect the current bargaining process as I am committed to working with the bargaining representatives to resolve the negotiations in a timely manner before 1 October 2018.

More Information

Regular Bulletins and Information Sheets relating to the bargaining process will be posted to the OCPE website for [Power and Water Enterprise Agreement](#). Information on bargaining in general can be obtained at www.fairwork.gov.au or you can contact the Fair Work Commission on 1300 799 675.



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