Nurses and Midwives Enterprise Agreement Negotiations

Bulletin 3

This bulletin applies to employees covered by the *Northern Territory Public Sector Nurses and Midwives' 2014– 2017 Enterprise Agreement*

Bargaining Update

Discussions between representatives from my office, the Department of Health and the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF) have continued to work through the ANMF log of claims and some related proposals put forward by the Department.

The parties have been working collaboratively and negotiations have been progressing well. Recent discussions have included:

- NT Nurses and Midwives salary and conditions compared to other jurisdictions projected over the next four years;
- access to overtime and shift penalties for Nurse 6 employees where a critical clinical need is identified;
- remote terms and conditions;
- overtime provisions; and
- supporting the new Nursing and Midwifery Career Pathway.

The parties also continue to review the current agreement clauses for drafting the new agreement.

The parties hope to report on formal proposals to Nurses and Midwives in the coming weeks.

More Information

Regular Bulletins and Information Sheets relating to the bargaining process will be posted to the OCPE website. 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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