

7 April 2022

Vicki Telfer

Commissioner for Public Employment

Northern Territory

Via email only

Dear Commissioner Telfer

Northern Territory Correctional Officers Enterprise Agreement negotiations: protected action notice

As you would be aware, the Declaration of Result from the CiVS dated 24 March 2022 in relation to the protected action ballot (B2022/ 181) stated that all the protected actions as outlined in the Order from the Fair Work Commission dated 10 March 2022 were successful.

On that basis, pursuant to s 414 of the *Fair Work Act*, United Workers Union gives you notice of the following protected actions to be engaged separately, concurrently and/ or consecutively to other actions:

Protected Action 8: A refusal to perform work unless wearing union shirt or other union branded clothing, such as hats

The Employee claim protected action 8, will commence at 0700 hours on 15 April 2022.

In relation to Employee claim protected action 8, it is not the intention of United Workers Union and our members to engage in industrial action that would (or would threaten to) endanger the life, personal safety or health, or the welfare, of the population or a part of it.

Protected Action 13: Refusal to perform single escorts.

The Employee claim protected action 13, will commence at 0700 hours on 19 April 2022.

In relation to Employee claim protected action 13, it is not the intention of United Workers Union and our members to engage in industrial action that would (or would threaten to) endanger the life, personal safety or health, or the welfare, of the population or a part of it.

Protected Action 19: Refusal to perform escorts of prisoners to and from the Police Watchhouse (gaol).

The Employee claim protected action 19, will commence at 0700 hours on 19 April 2022.

In relation to Employee claim protected action 19, it is not the intention of United Workers Union and our members to engage in industrial action that would (or would threaten to) endanger the life, personal safety or health, or the welfare, of the population or a part of it.

Protected Action 20: Refusal to staff the Police Watchhouse (gaol)

The Employee claim protected action 20, will commence at 0700 hours on 19 April 2022.

In relation to Employee claim protected action 20, it is not the intention of United Workers Union and our members to engage in industrial action that would (or would threaten to) endanger the life, personal safety or health, or the welfare, of the population or a part of it.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss any concerns and/or require clarifications about the effect of the above-described industrial action.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0400030834 or erina.early@unitedworkers.org.au.

Yours sincerely



Erina Early

Secretary – Northern Territory

United Workers Union