

Commissioner's Information Sheet

This information only applies to employees in the following designations covered by the following enterprise agreements:

- Administrative Officers, Professionals, Technicals, Physicals, Senior Chief Correctional Officers covered by the **Northern Territory Public Sector 2017 - 2021 Enterprise Agreement** – Effective 30 May 2018
- **2017 – 2021 Jacana Energy Enterprise Agreement** – effective 23 April 2018

Northern Territory Allowance – changes to provisions

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1. Who is entitled?

Northern Territory Allowance (NTA) is now a preserved entitlement. If you were in receipt of NTA before the effective date above (depending on the Agreement you are covered by) you are eligible to continue receiving this allowance as outlined in By-law 26 and By-law 49.

2. If your circumstances change

It is your responsibility to advise your Manager of any change in dependency arrangements.

3. Definition of a dependant

Dependent is an employee's spouse, including de factor partner, and children under the age of 18 years, who permanently reside with the employee and who are not in receipt of income in excess of the weekly minimum adult wage as advised by the Commissioner or any other person approved by the CEO for that purpose.

4. Frequently asked questions

Question 1

- What should I do if I have a new dependant/s?

If you are currently in receipt of the allowance, you should send payroll a revised Northern Territory Allowance form detailing all your dependant/s.

Question 2

- I am currently not in receipt of NTA and now have a dependant, can I claim this allowance?

No, you are only entitled to receive NTA if you were in receipt of this allowance prior to 30 May 2018.

Question 3

- If I am currently in receipt of this allowance and it ceases due to a change in my dependency arrangements, and then in future years my circumstances change am I entitled to request for this allowance to be reinstated?

No, once your entitlement to this allowance ceases you are no longer entitled to receive NTA.

4. Relevant Legislation

- [Northern Territory Public Sector 2017 – 2021 Enterprise Agreement](#) clause 83
- [2017 – 2021 Jacana Energy Enterprise Agreement](#) clause 41
- [Public Sector Management By-laws](#) sections 26 and 49