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NTPS GENERAL ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT BULLETIN 6/2017

This bulletin only applies to employees covered by the NTPS 2013–2017 Enterprise Agreement

Key Improvements

As I raised in Bulletin 5 I have been working with the union on finalising discussions as soon as possible. I have sought to address union concerns with the following changes:

- Improvements to the dispute settling procedures which will continue to protect employees conditions when disputes have been raised;
- setting out union delegate's rights and obligations in the enterprise agreement;
- introducing conditions in relation to flextime to assist employees in achieving a balance between work and family responsibilities;
- the introduction of a new leave entitlement, five days unpaid cultural leave to assist employees in meeting their cultural obligations; and
- improving employee access to performance planning and development with the inclusion of the key principles for performance planning in the Agreement.

We are continuing to work with the union to finalise discussions so you can vote on the proposed Agreement.

Detailed information about the initial offer can be found in Bulletin 3, including salary increases of 2.5 percent per annum over a four year agreement.

Have your Say - Your feedback is important

Should you wish to express a view on the improvements or make a suggestion you can provide your feedback to me directly at www.enterpriseagreements.nt.gov.au/general_feedback. All feedback will be treated confidentially.

More Information

Regular Bulletins and Information Sheets on the progress of bargaining and proposals for a new agreement will be posted on the OCPE website for the NTPS General Enterprise Agreement.

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