

TEACHERS ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

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****This bulletin only applies to employees covered by the NTPS Teacher and Educator 2014–2017 Enterprise Agreement****

PROPOSAL FOR A NEW ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT

Following my proposal for a new enterprise agreement of 1 May 2018 [Bulletin 6/2018](#), I received advice from the Australian Education Union Northern Territory Branch (AEU NT) that the union had considered it at its annual conference and that the conference had resolved that the proposal be accepted and put to members. I am very pleased with this news because the proposal came after months of collaborative discussions, with goodwill from all concerned.

The AEU NT will consult their members across the Territory; and, assuming that there is support for the proposed agreement, they will formally advise me if you support a 'yes' vote for it.

Next Steps

The AEUNT will be holding report back meeting with members around the Territory at a time worked out in conjunction with the Department of Education to ensure minimal disruption to school programs. Further information about the meetings will be provided by the AEUNT. However, the meetings are likely to occur from 21–25 May 2018.

Following discussions with the AEUNT, should their members vote 'yes' in support for the proposed agreement, the parties are considering an electronic ballot for a teachers' formal vote. The material for the ballot will be sent to your NT Schools email account. Please make sure that your email account is up to date and that you check it regularly for information about the ballot process. More detailed information about the ballot process and the access period will be provided in a separate bulletin.


In the meantime, my office, the Department and the AEU NT will be working to finalise the draft of the agreement for the ballot.

More detailed information about the ballot and the approval process will be provided in future bulletins.

In closing, I would like to thank the AEUNT—its officials and broader membership—who have ensured that the collaborative approach to bargaining led to productive discussions without any disruption to the delivery of educational services to the Territory but more importantly, delivers certainty and a good outcome for NT teachers.

More Information

Detailed information about the proposal can be found in Fact Sheet 1 of 2018 on the [OCPE website](#). Information on bargaining in general can be obtained at www.fairwork.gov.au or you can contact the Fair Work Commission Infoline on 1300 799 675.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Allen', written in a cursive style.

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Commissioner for Public Employment
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