
Teachers & Educators Collective Bargaining Update #4

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Enterprise Agreement Negotiations Continue

At the July 20 Collective Bargaining meeting between the AEU-NT and representatives from DET and the OCPE, a range of matters related to the AEU-NT Bargaining Proposal Document were discussed.

No definite agreements have been reached at this stage; however, the AEU-NT had productive discussions with the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment (OCPE) and the Department of Education and Training (DET).

The AEU-NT can confirm that all the current **School Counsellor** positions have been re-evaluated from the old PS2 to the new PS3 classification in the restructured professional stream in the OCPE's offer for the general NTPS Agreement. Discussions around school-based conditions and permanent employment for counsellors are continuing.

A commitment was also provided that details of the new **Highly Accomplished Teacher** model (replacing TEP) will be tabled in the middle of August.

Salary quantum wasn't discussed. The Union is still waiting for a response to its claim for a 15% salary increase over the life of the new Agreement.

Also, a series of draft clauses relating to sector-wide changes to NT public service conditions were tabled, including parental leave and emergency leave. These clauses will be published when they are finalised in a packaged offer.

The next Collective Bargaining is scheduled for August 4.

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