

NTFRS WORKPLACE AGREEMENT BULLETIN 4/2008

Update on negotiations

The purpose of this Bulletin is to provide you with an update on negotiations with the Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union (LHMU) for a new Firefighters' workplace agreement.

On 14 March 2008 I made an offer to the LHMU for a new agreement.

Information on the offer was previously provided in Bulletin 2 and Fact Sheets 1 and 2 which can be found on our website at http://www.workplaceagreements.nt.gov.au/nt_fire_and_rescue_service/

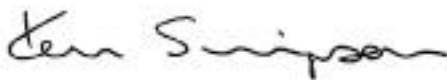
On 21 April 2008 the LHMU met with representatives from this Office and Police, Fire and Emergency Services. At that meeting the LHMU representatives advised that they had rejected the offer.

A meeting scheduled for 6 May 2008, was unfortunately rescheduled by the LHMU and the next meeting is now scheduled for 22 May 2008.

I remain committed to continuing discussions with the LHMU towards a new workplace agreement.

Your feedback welcome

Your feedback on the offer is welcome through the email link on our website which can be found at <http://www.workplaceagreements.nt.gov.au/>, otherwise, speak to your union representative. I will provide further information on the progress of negotiations in the coming weeks.



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Commissioner for Public Employment
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