

POLICE CONSENT AGREEMENT BULLETIN 5/2008

Certification of Northern Territory Police Force Consent Agreement 2008

On Friday, 1 August 2008 the Police Arbitral Tribunal (PAT) certified the Northern Territory Police Force Consent Agreement 2008.

The Agreement is operative from 30 June 2008 and will remain in force until 29 June 2011.

Key features of the Agreement

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- Salary increases of 4% + 4% + 4%. The salary increases are effective on 29/06/08, 29/06/09 and 29/06/10.
- A salary restructure for all Police Officers, including Superintendents, Police Auxiliaries and Aboriginal Community Police Officers.
- A new isolated policing incentives package which improves recruitment and retention to remote communities and Tennant Creek. The package includes increases to general duties allowances, a Tennant Creek Attraction Allowance, increases to remote bonuses, additional recreation leave on completion of specified periods in those localities, and improvements to provisions for satellite TV and internet services
- New streamlined travel allowance arrangements for officers in self catering accommodation attending training or events in Darwin or Alice Springs to better reflect the actual costs incurred. Travelling allowance for all other circumstances will be paid in accordance with the provisions of Determination 1 of 2000.
- New accelerated recruitment program to facilitate the entry of interstate recruits with a minimum of two years experience.
- One week paid adoption leave and one week paid paternity/partners leave.
- The option for a 35 day roster with 7 night shifts in a 20 day period.

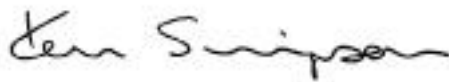
Processing pay increases

The Department of Corporate and Information Services (DCIS) has advised that all back-payments of salary and existing allowance increases will occur on 21 August 2008 and other adjustments contained in the Agreement between pay dates 18 September 2008 and 2 October 2008.

Thanks to everyone involved

Thank you to all members who participated in the ballot for the new Agreement. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Northern Territory Police Association for their time and energy in the conduct of the negotiations and on reaching agreement and working with representatives of my office and representatives of the Commissioner of Police to finalise the Agreement.

A copy of the [certified consent agreement](#) is available on the website.



KEN SIMPSON
Commissioner for Public Employment
13 August 2008